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A revolutionary change has been decided on by the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club in reducing the price of all cash sweep tickets to the flat rate of one dollar per ticket, effective as from the next Extra Race Meeting.

The reason for the change is to stimulate sales, in the hope that prizes, which have latterly shown a falling off by reason of lack of support, will reach the old levels, or go even higher.

CHANCE IN BIG SWEEP.

Formerly, sweep tickets at the Race Meetings have cost \$5 or \$10, and as a result of the decision to reduce the price to \$1, it will be possible to secure a through ticket at the 6th Extra Race Meeting, on June 2nd for \$9, instead of \$50 or \$60 formerly.

Those purchasing a through ticket at the June Meeting will have a chance in the big sweep on the Jockey Stakes, in which so far 55,000 tickets have been sold.

U.S. GOVERNMENT BUYING SILVER

MESSAGE BELIEVED CONFORMATORY

New York, May 23. Well-informed quarters in Wall Street see in President Roosevelt's silver message confirmation of the belief that the Treasury Department has recently been buying silver in the open market through the Stabilisation Fund.

It is the general opinion that the purchases have amounted to between thirty and forty million ounces and that, therefore, not more than \$20,000,000 is engaged in the market.—Reuter.

ARMS EMBARGO RESOLUTION

U.S. MOVES NEARER TO COOPERATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, May 23. The resolution sent to Congress by President Roosevelt authorising the United States to co-operate with the League of Nations in imposing an arms embargo upon Bolivia and Paraguay, warring in the Gran Chaco, was today adopted by the House of Representatives.—United Press.

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

SIR JOHN SIMON FOR GENEVA

London, May 23.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, will leave London on Sunday for Geneva, where he will lead the British delegation at the resumption of the Disarmament Conference next Tuesday.

He will be joined there by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, who, after attending the League Council meeting, left Geneva for a few days' holiday in the South of France.—British Wireless.

TWINS BORN TO WOMAN OF SEVENTY

An Unusual Event In Mexico

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Monterrey, Mexico. A woman of seventy residing here named Rosario Llanas to-day gave birth to twins. All three are doing well.—United Press.

MANCHURIA MYSTERY

AMERICANS REPORTED ABDUCTED

SOCONY OFFICE STATEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, May 23. Some mystery seems to be attached to reports widely published in the United States suggesting that prominent American officials of the Standard Oil Company of New York in Manchuria have disappeared.

The story suggested that they had been victims of a kidnapping outrage in the Chinchow area.

Socony headquarters who have received word of the reported abduction of company officials in Manchuria, said that the company had nobody permanently stationed at Chinchow and they had only one American employee in Peking. The State Department in Washington told inquirers that they had received no information of any abduction.—United Press.

SLUMP IN U.S. TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Sales Only 47 Per Cent. of Production

New York, May 23.

In connection with the twenty-five per cent. curtailment of production in the cotton textile industry for twelve weeks, Mr. Sloan, chairman of the Code Authority, states that unsold stocks of cotton goods on April 30 amounted to \$30,000,000, while weekly sales during April only averaged \$8,000,000.

The weekly production averaged 130,000,000 yards, or 62 per cent. above the current demand.

The decreased demand was particularly marked in the second half of the month when sales only amounted to 47 per cent. of production.—Reuter.

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

ARIYOSHI BOUND FOR SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 24.

According to a message from Tokyo, Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, is returning to China after his consultation on Sino-Japanese relations. Prior to his departure last evening, Mr. Ariyoshi told a pressman that he hoped to negotiate a settlement of no less than 200 outstanding Sino-Japanese issues.—Central News.

DILLINGER'S BEAUTIFUL GIRL FRIEND JAILED

FOR AIDING MURDERER BANDIT

DOCTOR ALSO SENTENCED

TREATED GUNSHOT WOUND

New York, May 23. The beautiful girl friend of John ("The Killer") Dillinger, who actively participated in several of his most daring escapades since he broke out of gaol, paid the penalty for her association with America's Public Enemy No. 1 at St. Paul, Minnesota to-day.

Her name is Evelyn Frechette and she was arrested in St. Paul a few days ago.

Twice in the past few months she found herself with Dillinger in a police trap and twice she accompanied him as he shot his way through the police cordons. Evelyn was to-day found guilty of conspiracy to harbour the bandit, who is accused of thirteen murders, and a sentence of two years' imprisonment in a reformatory and a fine of \$1,000 was passed.

DOCTOR SENTENCED.

Dr. Clayton May was sentenced to a similar punishment on a similar charge.

It was revealed that Dillinger was recently wounded in one of his brushes with the police. Dr. Clayton May was alleged to have treated Dillinger for a gunshot wound and was charged with failing to report cases of gunshot wounds to the authorities.—Reuter.

SAAR ROBBERY SENSATION

VALUABLE PAPERS THE OBJECTIVE

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Paris, May 23. A grave view is taken by the authorities of the theft of important documents from the Saarbrücken offices of Saar Mines.

The thieves entered the Information Office, stole the documents after rifling the safe, and escaped in a motor-car.

Three night watchmen have also disappeared and it is inferred that the robbery was carried out with their collusion.—Reuter Special.

SYMPATHY STRIKES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Shipping Men Join The Dock Workers

(Special to "Telegraph")

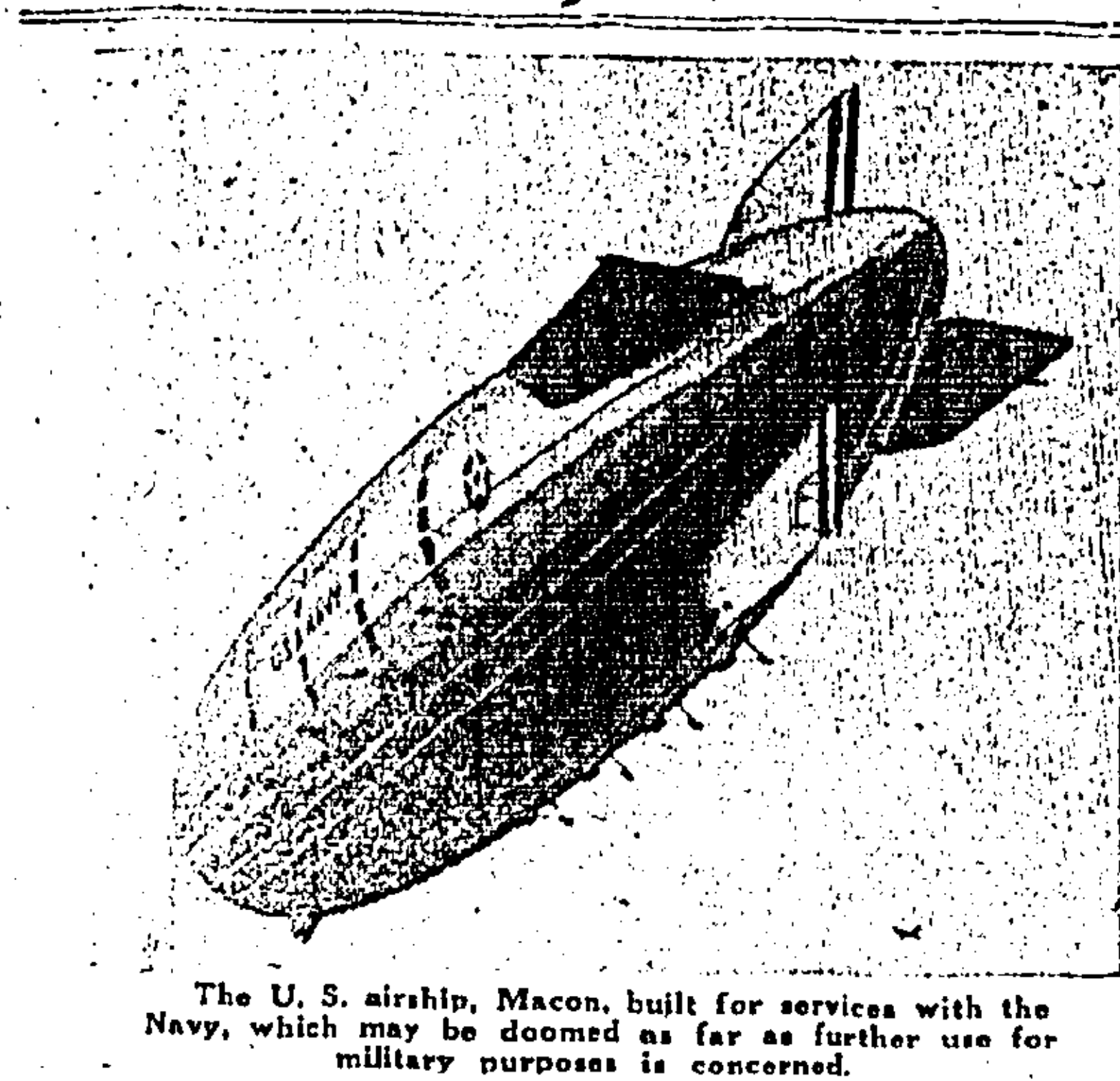
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San Francisco, May 23. The strike situation on the Pacific Coast is growing daily more serious, with the longshoremen strikers enlisting sympathy from other workers in the city and on the harbour.

The latest organisation to join the strike is the local Masters, Mates and Pilots' Association of America.—United Press.

TYPHOON STATIONARY

Enquiries made at the Royal Observatory this morning regarding the typhoon met with the reply that it appears to be stationary in the South China Sea.



The U. S. airship, Macon, built for service with the Navy, which may be doomed as far as further use for military purposes is concerned.

BOMBAY RIOTERS FIRED ON

STRIKERS CLASH WITH POLICE

MILL WORKERS DEFY ORDER

Bombay, May 23. A serious disturbance in the Mill district to-day has left a tense atmosphere, although the area for the moment is quiet.

Six mill strikers were wounded when the police opened fire on a riotous mob, which attacked the police violently following a lathi charge.

The trouble began when two thousand strikers, returning to the mill area after celebrating the completion of a month's strike, insisted upon following a prohibited route.

A police cordon was thrown across the road barring progress, upon which the strikers retaliated by squatting on the roadway and refusing to move.

MOB COUNTER ATTACKS.

The police charged the crowd with lathis, injuring a dozen strikers, who counter-attacked with bricks, stones and flower-pots.

The police then fired fifty rounds, dispersing the mob. The situation is now under control.—Reuter.

SILVER STILL A PUZZLE

GOOD EFFECT IN LONG RUN

NO FRESH LIGHT

New York, May 23.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co. report on the stock market as follows:—The International Economic Research Bureau states:—"We consider the action of the President in deciding to add silver to our monetary system, at a time when silver is selling at the lowest price in history in relation to gold, will not only turn out to be distinctly helpful in increasing the world's commodity prices but any action to attain such a level is bound to be very profitable in the end to the American Treasury. There is nothing to throw any fresh light on the situation and there is little incentive to business on either side of the market."

London, May 23.

The silver market here is at present unable to gauge the full implications of President Roosevelt's message. Buying and selling orders are reported from China and India. America at present holding off.—Per. Swan, Culbertson and Sells.

BRITAIN ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Nearly Back To 1929 Trade Figures

London, May 23. Industrial activity in the United Kingdom in the first quarter of 1934 as estimated by the Board of Trade was 3.8 per cent. greater than in the fourth quarter of 1933, and 15 per cent. greater than in the first quarter of 1933. The general index for last quarter is the highest recorded since the March quarter of 1930 while the index for the manufacturing industries is the highest since the December quarter of 1929.—British Wireless.

GERMAN BID FOR MARKETS

LABOUR FRONT SUGGESTIONS

RESTORATION OF LOST TRADE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, May 23.

Wide interest has been aroused by the latest Nazi proposal for increasing industrial exports, although the scheme, for the present, is entirely unofficial.

The aim is to enable German exporters to recover the £240,000,000 of foreign trade which has been lost in the past two years—a large part of it as the result of the Jewish-organised boycott.

Suggestion made by the Employees' Association and the German Labour Front are printed in the Nazi newspaper, Volkischer Beobachter and may be thus summarised briefly—an appeal to German exporters to make more extensive use of Germans as representatives abroad and a suggestion that all Germans abroad should be enlisted in the cause and asked to help a campaign to popularise German goods.—Reuter Special.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co. state:—General liquidation, absorbed principally by two Commission Houses acting for unknown Banks, did nothing because of uncertainty regarding the tax provision in the New Silver Bill.—Per American Oriental Finance Corporation.

LONDON UNCERTAIN.

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DEATHKNELL OF DIRIGIBLES?

U.S. EXPERTS DISAGREE

MACON'S PART IN MANOEUVRES

USELESS FOR WAR PURPOSES

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Washington, May 23.

The future of the airship in the United States for military or naval purposes is very uncertain.

The experience of the Macon in the recent manoeuvres has caused a conflict of opinions.

Mr. Claud Swanson, Secretary of the Navy Department, said that the executive officers of the United States Navy were divided upon the advisability or otherwise of continuing dirigible developments.

He indicated that the considered reports of experts regarding the Macon's association with the Caribbean manoeuvres would be the determining factor.

"We are still experimenting with dirigibles," he said. "We wish to find if the Macon justifies her maintenance and expense."

United Press.

NAVAL EQUALITY DEMAND

JAPAN GIVEN HINT BY AMERICA

THE PROBABLE RESPONSE

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Washington, May 23.

An important statement, defining the attitude of the United States to the threatened demand of Japan for naval equality in all respects and suggesting that a strengthening of American naval bases would almost certainly follow, was made to-day.

Mr. Claud Swanson, Secretary of the Navy Department, said that the United States would seriously consider extending her Pacific naval bases if Japan insists upon parity.

The United States agreed at the Washington Conference to restrict her Pacific bases, he said, but in view of the Japanese demands their extension "will be considered, although the question has not yet been settled."

NO REASON FOR CHANGE.

Mr. Swanson stated that the United States strongly favoured maintenance of the present ratios. "We agreed upon them in London thinking that they would provide safety for each nation concerned."

"I see no adequate reason for changing them at the present time."—United Press.

PRAISE FOR MISS BATTEN

London, May 23.

Among the many messages of congratulation sent to Miss Joan Batten on her successful solo flight from England to Australia was one from the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry.—British Wireless.

All warships in harbour and all merchantmen and ferry boats, were dressed with flags to-day in honour of the occasion.

BULGARIAN LINK WITH FRANCE

M. Bataloff To Be Foreign Minister

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Sofia, May 23.

As was rumoured two days ago, M. Bataloff, the Bulgarian Minister in Paris, has been appointed Foreign Minister in the new Fascist government at Sofia.

This is interpreted as confirmation of the belief of a closer association of France and Bulgaria in future.—Reuter Special.

British Home Ownership Movement

STRIKING GROWTH RECORDED

London, May 23.

The striking growth of the movement in Britain for home-ownership by paying small instalments on loans instead of rent was revealed in London to-day.

During last year the building societies in Britain advanced over one hundred million pounds to borrowers and the total assets of these societies now exceed five hundred million pounds.

These figures, which constitute a record, were to-day given by Sir Harold Bellman, chairman, at the annual conference of the Building Societies.

A message was sent to the King in which reference was made to the encouragement received from him by the societies in their work of "extending home ownership and the high citizenship of those who have a personal stake in their native land."—British Wireless.

A "MANCHUKUO" NAVY

\$50,000,000 For Initial Programme

Shanghai, May 24.

Considerable interest has been aroused in political circles by a seemingly reliable report that the Manchukuo Government is planning the building of a "Manchukuo" Navy, with an initial expenditure of \$50,000,000. It is also learned that the Japanese Government is proceeding with a second naval air expansion programme, which will provide for thirty-nine new air squadrons.—Central News.

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Fasten a little "Cocktail Ruff" of velvet ribbon around your neck and your street frock will take on a festive air that puts it into the informal afternoon category. The smart ruff, illustrated here, requires only three and one-half yards of transparent velvet ribbon, four inches wide (which can be purchased in any five and ten-cent store), and one-half yard of cord. Here are the directions:

Step 1.—Cut piece of four-inch ribbon required length to fit your neck, leaving one-half inch for seams at each end. Cut remaining piece of ribbon in half and gather each piece one-fourth inch from selvage to size of neck band required, having neck band one-half inch longer on each end.

Step 2.—Fold neck band in half and sew one piece of gathered ribbon between the selvage of the neck band. Pull cord through neck band and sew across top of ribbon at fold.

Step 3.—Sew other piece of gathered ribbon to neck band just under cord so that the ruff when finished will fall right-side-out over the bottom ruff.

Step 4.—Turn in hem at each end of neck band and sew on snappers or hooks and eyes to fasten the ruff snugly around your neck.



The cocktail hat that matches the collar can be made from two yards of chiffon velvet ribbon, two inches wide, and one-half yard of maline.

Step 1.—To make the brim, start at end of ribbon by making a loop three-quarters of an inch long when finished. That takes one and one-half inches of ribbon. Gather the loop to one inch. Leave one-half inch plain and make another three-quarter inch loop and gather to one inch. Leave one-half inch plain. Repeat, making loops and leaving plain spaces until you have a strip about 22 inches long or the required length for your head size. Cut off remaining ribbon and fasten together to make brim. With a long stitch catch loops to plain spaces to make loops lay flat.

Step 2.—To make the crown of the little hat, cut two rounds of maline each 13 inches in diameter. Gather together the two rounds around the edge, making a one-fourth inch hem and pull gathering thread to measure the required size to fit the brim. Fasten the thread.

Step 3.—Place maline crown inside of velvet brim so that the edge of crown comes to one-fourth inch from edge of velvet brim and sew together on the inside of the hat.

YOUR CHILDREN. Teachers Need Understanding

By Olive Roberts Barton

Children want to like their teacher. Some one must take mother's place during the day and they naturally look to her.

How greedily they drink in every word of personal kindness. A pat on the shoulder is remembered for days—perhaps forever. They are hungry for her approbation and praise and except in very few cases, try to please her.

Yet taking the teaching profession by and large—any cross section will do—there are as many different types of personalities as there are in any other business, trade or profession. In the world—and there will be some who are not temperamentally fitted for teaching, regardless of how many degrees they have.

Removing the Experienced

I have seen teachers removed from positions who were more than qualified to hold them, to make room for younger women with more letters behind their names. Women who not only loved children, but who were born to understand the individual characteristics of each little struggler under them. Perhaps they were married and this was the reason for removal. In some cases these married women were supporting jobless husbands or whole families. And single girls with no particular reason except that of a career have been put in their places.

Now it makes no difference to me personally about this state of affairs. In many cases the teacher removed should have been, and the young, energetic girl who took her place is indeed more perfectly fitted for the work.

What I believe needs emphasizing, however, is the selection of teachers who are akin to childhood and who have an understanding and sympathy (in its true

sense) for the behaviour, the failures and the earnestness of the child to do the best he can.

Satisfying a System

Of course, there is this problem. Behind the teacher there is a system that she must satisfy. She cannot turn maudlin and cry over the 50 children under her control and for whose success and marks she is responsible. She has to answer to the powers that be for failures and marks. Also she has to do her own disciplining, which is unfortunate. That should be a separate department, entirely as the recalcitrant child and the incorrigible are problems, very often, for the specialist.

But when a child goes through elementary school, junior high and high school, he is almost certain to have one or two teachers who will not understand him because she has not the gift of understanding any child.

In such a case it is best, I think not to make matters worse by siding with the child when he calls her "Old This or That." Your heart may ache for him and you feel like adding a few choice adjectives of your own.

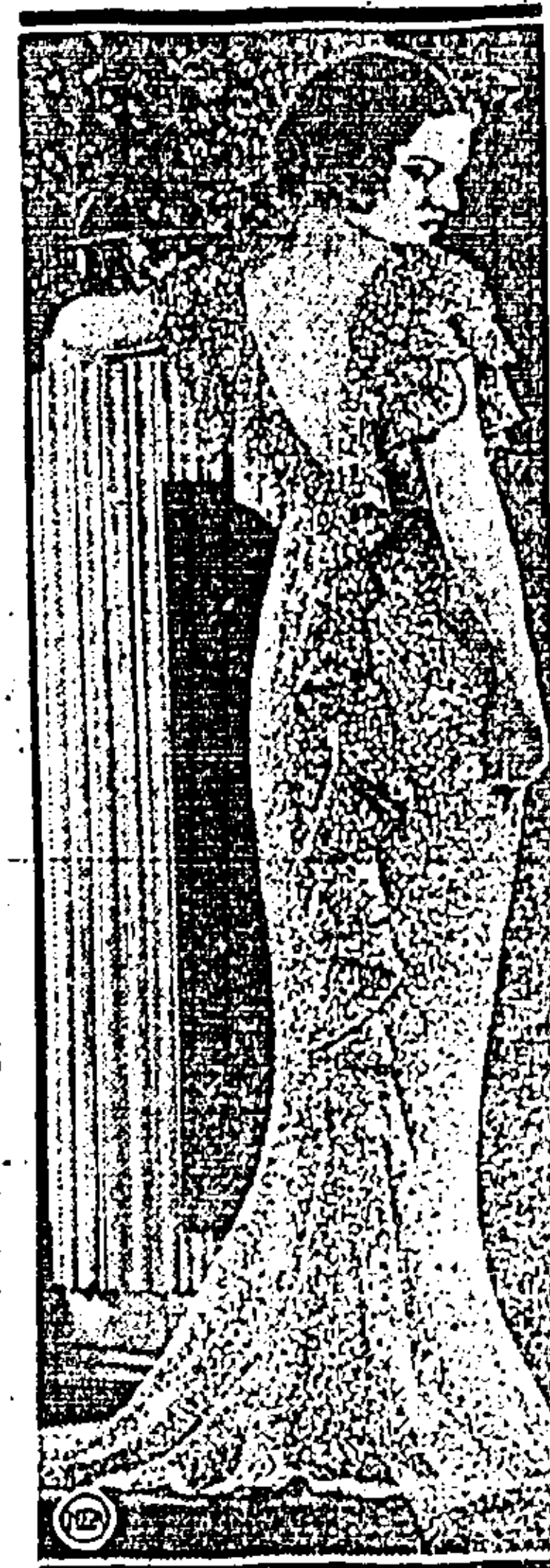
Smoothing Troubled Waters

If there is any injustice too drastic, a little quiet conversation with the teacher herself may help. If there is no real trouble, but just a feeling of irritation and dislike on the child's part, it might be advisable to say, "I understand, dear, and I am sorry. But that is the way it is sometimes. Daddy works for a man who doesn't quite understand how hard he works and how he tries to please. I used to be in a store (or wherever it was) where the head was hard to please. We all get discouraged. Try to do your best and be patient. Some day it will change and you will be in another room."

Sometimes it is good for children to have the experience of people not "understanding" or liking them. There is home to balance it. And besides it is typical of life.

The child may be to blame. Do not judge any teacher too harshly.

Ruffling Down to the Train



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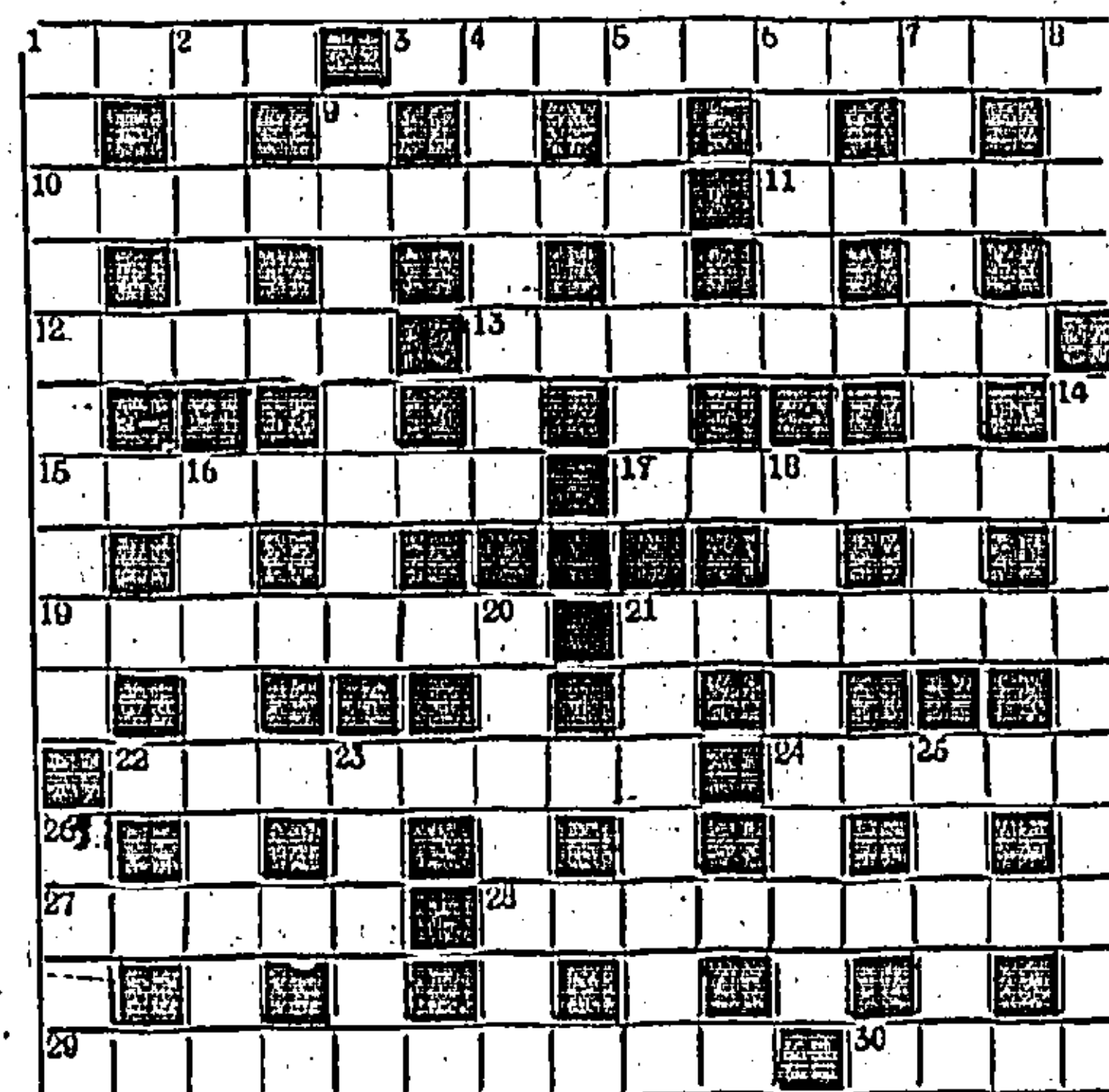
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11 Treachery when faced with faith.
12 When it was put before us it did seem quaint.
13 A phrase for punishment.
15 This sum is ample for the piece of land.
17 Unlovable Dickens character.
19 Contract; no stamp required.
21 Perverts.
22 Hint of danger.
24 Put up.
27 Take a seat: it's made from a rich material.
28 Dullard.
29 This clue is far from difficult—in one word less.
30 The diagram that faces you.

Down
1 Instructive.
2 Astir in a way, but not sufficiently so to make a light.
4 Struggles against sisters, if you like, but not on this occasion.
5 Intelligence.
6 Money for soup.
7 Quite harmless.
8 Grave indeed is the end of the poor wretch.
9 Told there's room for me inside.

14 Sarcasmed C. (anag.).
16 Scold.
18 Weak according to Mr. Chambers, but most people this mad when they see a house on fire.
20 Raise to the Peerage.
21 We hope they're lucky.
23 Spirit.
25 Gloomy.
26 Car's mark.

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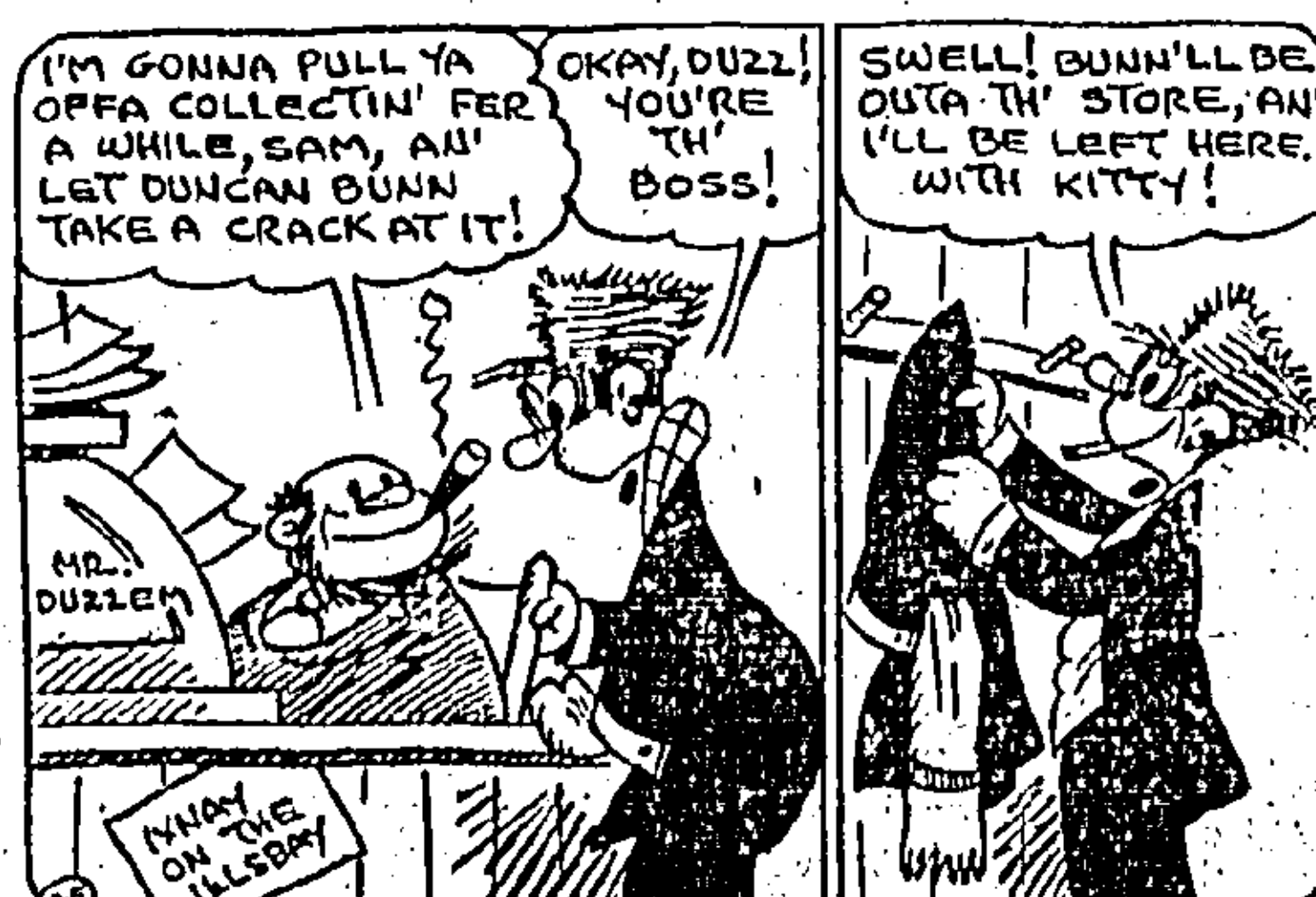
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GYPSY MORELL and TOM WEAVER are married the same day as LILA BLANCHARD and DEREK BLISS. Lila expects to live in luxury, but Gypsy intends to keep her job teaching in a settlement house.

The first night Gypsy and Tom spent in their New York apartment. Lila Gray, an old friend of Tom's, telephoned. Tom asks her to luncheon to meet Gypsy, but Gypsy can't leave her work. Later Vera calls and the two girls dislike each other.

Weeks later Lila and Derek return from their honeymoon in Europe. Lila asks the Weaver to dinner and Gypsy is enormously impressed by the party.

CHAPTER VII

Someone turned on the radio and the sound of jazz blared through the big room. Hilda Blanchard held out her arms to someone—was it Tom?—and began to dance.

Hilda was in red—flame red, and her little black curls, feathering all over her small head, gave her a slightly Grecian air. She, like Lila, affected an unearthly pallor and her lips were like a geranium in her pulled face. She hung on Tom. She was, Gypsy observed, almost as tall as he; while she, Gypsy, was smaller, reached only to his shoulder.

Under her laughter, her civilized air of casualness, the most primitive of all emotions began to stir—that of jealousy. It was unreasonable, she admitted it. It was mad. It was utterly without foundation. Why, she had never laid eyes on this girl before in her life, and neither had Tom. Yet, from the first moment of entering the room, she had felt a wholly foolish and feminine sensation of distrust. Hilda had liked Tom at sight, that much was certain.

"You can tell. A wife can tell," said Gypsy to herself with all the wisdom of her 22 years. Meanwhile she chattered and nodded her head: said "absolutely!" with emphasis, although she hadn't the faintest notion what Derek wanted her to agree with. Her head was

in a whirl. It was all very well, she thought, for Tom to behave nicely to this girl: that was part of being a guest. But he needn't act as though she were the only person in the room. He didn't even glance to see if she (Gypsy) were having a good time: how she was faring. And they had been married only a little more than two months! Why it was monstrous! It was unbelievable!

Gypsy thought that Derek glanced at her rather oddly. She tried to collect her thoughts, to attend to what he was saying.

"I beg your pardon. I'm afraid I didn't hear that. The music is so loud."

"Awful," agreed Derek. "Can't hear yourself think. I'll turn it down. I just said it was time for Marko to be here, if he's coming at all."

He left her with a murmured excuse to adjust the dial of the instrument, and Gypsy was left with the disturbing news. Marko Broughton was coming, after all! Yet somehow the thought did not seem quite so disquieting, so disagreeable, now, as it had some hours before. Marko had been in love with her a year ago—or so he had said. Marko had wanted her to marry him, ignoring the great disparity in their ages. Marko was 60, very rich, commanding. He was that character of stage and drama and downtown life, a financier. The thought of marrying Marko had seemed preposterous to Gypsy, and she had said as much to Lila, who had introduced him to her.

"Why, you little goose, he's worth millions," she remembered Lila had said, indulgently. "What on earth are you thinking of?"

Yes, there had been, decidedly, a tone of envy in Lila's voice.

Lila hadn't been able to understand Gypsy's choice of a handsome, penniless youngster like Tom Weaver. Derek was one of Marko's many young men—and Lila hoped that great things were to come of his association with Broughton & Co. This apartment, all these things (which seemed such luxury to Gypsy and Tom) were, in Lila's mind, mere stepping stones in a rich man's career.

And now Marko was coming. Gypsy would meet him for the first time since she had been Tom Weaver's wife!

For Tom's sake, she had hoped Marko would not turn up. Tom hated the very idea of the "rich old man" who had wanted Gypsy for his own. But now, looking at Hilda, at the possessive way her scarlet-tipped hand curled itself around Tom's black collar, Gypsy decided she was glad he was coming. Let Tom worry! Let him be jealous, too.

The orchestra music came to a pause, and the announcer's voice, disagreeably nasal, came through: "Now I want to tell all our friends about the wonderful prize offer the Blank Soap Company is making—a sterling silver spoon set—so lovely free."

"Shut it off. Isn't that dreadful! Stop dancing, you two, I can't bear it."

Simultaneously with Derek's clicking off of the music, a slight commotion ensued. Koto, bowing and smiling as a slave before a potentate, ushered Marko into the room.

Marko had made a good entrance. Trust him for that. Gypsy smiled to herself at the thought. Hilda, one of those predatory-looking, scarlet-tipped hands of hers still clinging to her partner's coat sleeve, stared at him interestedly. Lila greeted the

great man prettily. Her manner was a deft blend of respect and comradeship.

"You know everybody but Hilda Blanchard, I think, Marko. And, oh yes, Tom Weaver."

Marko's bright, steel-gray eyes, under their commanding brows, went from face to face.

"Gypsy!" He was all cordiality. "They didn't tell me I was to see you. But how splendid!"

He shook hands with Tom, after a keen glance. Marko was not in the least the "old man" young Mr. Weaver had pictured to himself. He carried his 60 years well. Handball and swimming kept him in the pink of condition. He was a decidedly attractive man in middle life. No one in his senses could have called him old, and Tom's frown attested to this thought.

"Give Marko a drink, darling, while we get our things," Lila cried, marshalling the womenfolk up the stairway. "We're going on to the Cotton Club, darling, you know that?"

The latter endearment was directed at the great visitor. Gypsy was amused. Apparently "darling" meant nothing on earth to Lila. She called her friends, her husband, her husband's boss, all by the same affectionate term.

The fine old Anglo-Saxon word, sacred to lovers down the ages, was the merest scrap of courtesy.

Hilda sat on a pouf in Lila's room and smoked a hasty cigarette while the others renewed make-up and talked in the vague fashion women affect when they are absorbed in their personal appearances.

Young Mrs. Wilford Gypsy thought eminently likeable. She was a rosy young woman with prematurely gray hair and bright blue eyes. She turned cordially to Gypsy.

"My dear, you must come to see me. I should love it. Come in for tea next week, won't you?"

Gypsy explained lightly that she had a job.

"Oh, you write or paint or something, isn't that it?"

"No, it's kindergarten work, at a settlement," Gypsy explained. She felt self-conscious, with Hilda's critical eyes upon her. Hilda was measuring her frankly and coolly, in a disconcerting fashion.

"How very interesting!" Hilda contributed, in a drawing voice, at this juncture of the conversation. She rubbed her half-smoked cigarette out in an alabaster tray and stood up, stretching herself in feline fashion.

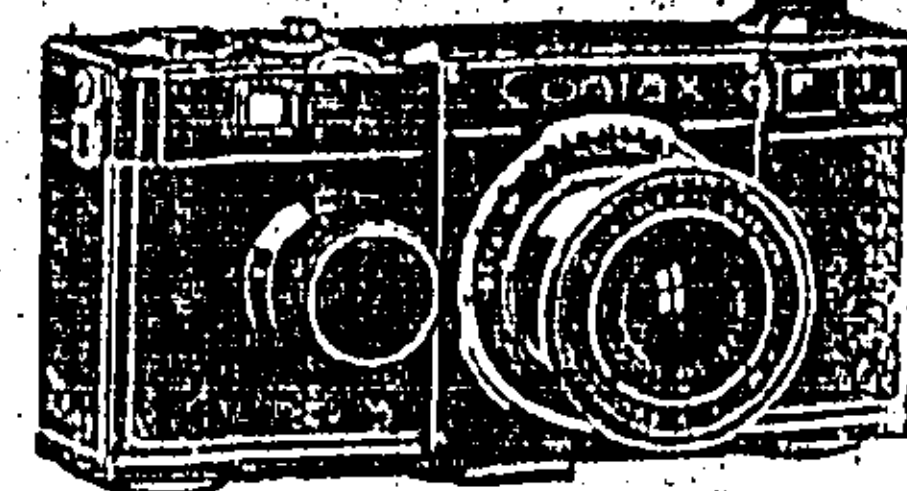
"Come along," Lila interposed. "They'll be shouting for us, we're dawdling so."

She took Gypsy's arm. As they

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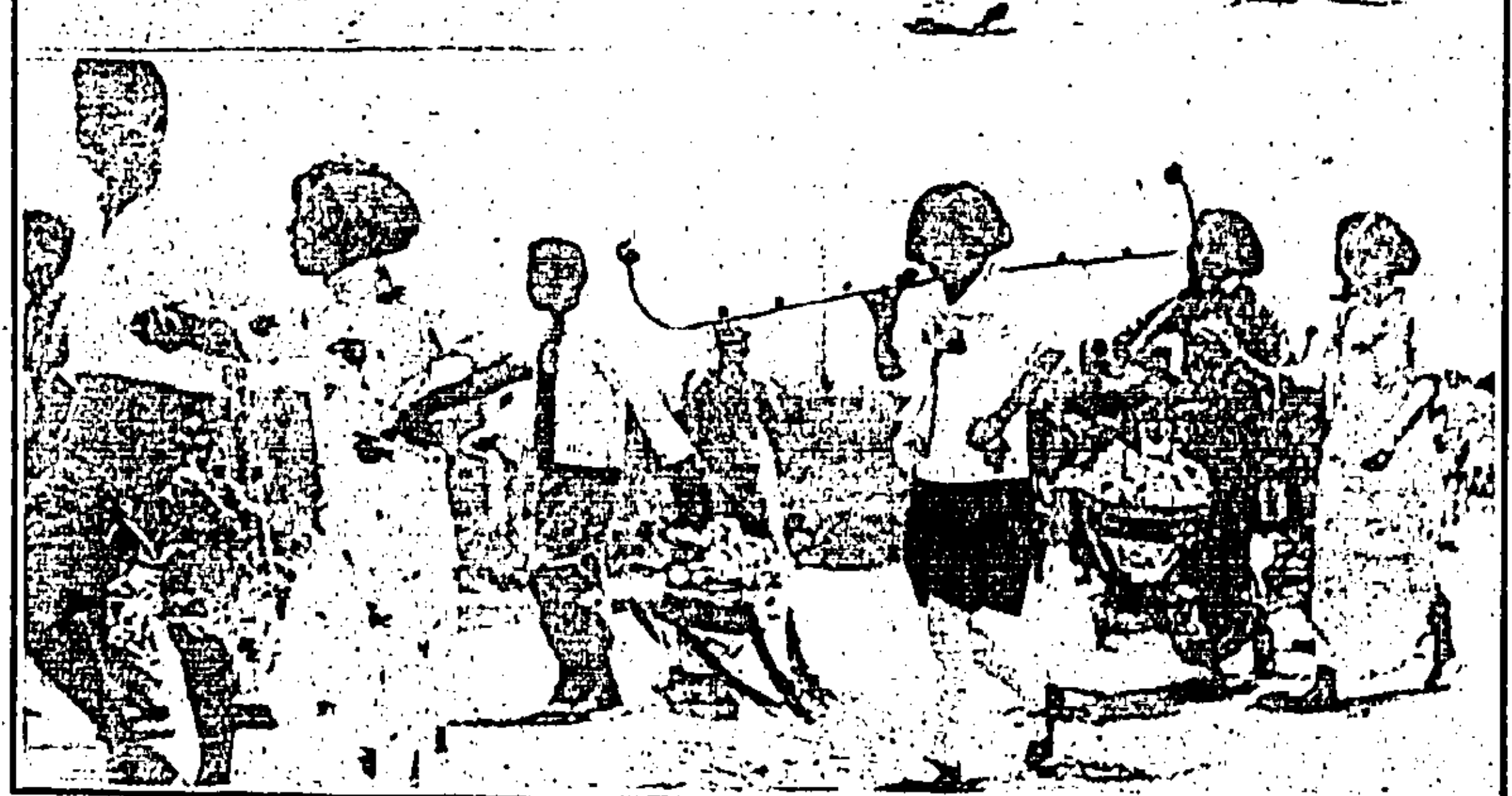
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The observance of an ancient festival at Hungerford, Berkshire, showing the "tutti-men" claiming their kisses from the girls on the staff of the Swan Inn.



Archbishop Maria Zanin (right), the new apostolic delegate, to China who passed through recently bound for his headquarters at Peking, and Bishop Haoussé, the apostolic vicar of Shanghai, at whose Siccawal residence he stayed during his sojourn there.



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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th May, 1934 to 9th June, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,
Managers & Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1934.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. will be held at Lane, Crawford's, Hongkong, on Monday, 28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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"That the existing Subsection (a) of Article 123 of the Articles of Association of the Society shall be cancelled and the following Subsection to such Article shall be substituted therefor:—

"125 (a) All Deeds and Instruments requiring the seal of the Society shall be signed by Two Directors and countersigned by the General Manager. All cheques requiring signature shall be signed by the General Manager or by any such person or persons as the General Manager may from time to time appoint. In the absence of the General Manager all cheques requiring signature shall be signed by the person appointed by the Directors to perform the duties of the General Manager or by any such person or persons as the Directors may from time to time appoint."

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The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

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General Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1934.

EMPIRE DAY

EARL JELICOE'S MESSAGE TO THE DOMINIONS

Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., President of the Empire Day Movement, sends the following goodwill message to all parts of the Dominions: "It is my privilege, as President of the Empire Day Movement, once again to send a message of warmest greeting to all parts of His Majesty's Dominions. In doing so this year, it is with very real pleasure that I note the

change that has taken place during the last twelve months in the economic situation—a change which has resulted in a steady improvement in trade and a gradual but sure diminution in the figures of unemployment, the problem which has been the cause of such anxiety during the last few years, and which has given rise to no much distress.

"The road to our old prosperity may still be lengthy, but the spirit which has enabled our people throughout the Empire to overcome the formidable difficulties which confronted us two years ago will unquestionably remain to enable us to meet any troubles yet before us. Unity, comradeship and sympathy between the people who compose our great Empire are, and ever will be, essential to its strength and prosperity. Empire Influence.

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- 8.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 9.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- 10.—Members of the Staff are not permitted to compete.
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HONGKONG WIN AT SOCCER

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up against the bar and Strange pouncing the rebound shot into the net. Corner to both teams were fruitless and the interval arrived with the F.A. leading by a goal to nil.

SECOND HALF.

The second half opened with a raid by the Japanese on the F.A. goal, Kawamoto shooting wide from close range. The F.A. increased the lead through Strange who sent in a fast cross shot to give the goalie no chance.

The Japanese got away from the centre kick, but Nozawa shot wide from the penalty spot. Ridley sent out to the left and Malpas returning to the centre. E. Strange completed the "hat-trick" with a fast cross shot that left the goalie standing. The Japanese were struggling for a goal and from a centre by Otani, Ukon worked to the centre and beat Cord with a hard low drive. Cord just touching the ball as it went into the net.

The same player again beat Cord in the next minute. A. V. Gosano punted the ball well forward and a race between the goalie and Ridley ended in favour of the latter. Lincoln player who turned the ball passed Kawamoto and it rolled just over the line with the goalie absent. A. V. Gosano worked through to make the name safe for the F.A., beating the goalie from close range with a well placed shot. Cord did well to keep out several fine shots before the final whistle sounded.

ANOTHER EXHIBITION.
The Chinese Olympic team returning from Manila has sent a wireless message asking for a football match on their return to Hongkong. The Council of the Hongkong F.A. met last evening and selected the following players to meet the Chinese Olympic team on Saturday next at the Hongkong F.C. ground at 5.30 p.m.

Cord; Mullane, Morrison; Robertson, Podmore, Jones; B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano; E. Strange; Ridley, Malpas. Reserves—S. Strange, Hill and Elliott.

WHERE THE NEW DEAL SUCCEEDS

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the necessary foundation of public consent can be built. The New Deal is not something which can establish itself in the mind of a dictator or a small governing group.

There is no man in these times who is not aware of the crisis we are in the midst of. This battle for a New Deal is not yet over; indeed I suspect it has just begun. At the most optimistic estimate we shall end the year we are in with millions of unemployed. How do you suppose these men and their families feel about the academic question, whether it is recovery we want or whether it is reform?

The Old Deal brought this insecurity into the midst of their homes; if we returned to what we had before, it would still be there, and we should have outraged them baselessly. We have set out faces not toward theories or labels, but toward the necessary actions. The facts are stubborn and ugly. We are driven by them to find a better way of life than we have had.



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Fox Film has scooped the entertainment world again to give you the first motion picture production of the one only George White's "Scandals". It comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next. With the unlimited scope afforded by motion picture technique, this new edition of the famous show will be bigger, better, more spectacular, more fully entertaining than any of the productions that have thus far made the name of George White an outstanding one in the amusement universe. The cast is one of the most outstanding ever assembled for a similar production. Headed by Rudy Vallee and Jimmy Durante, it presents Albee Faye, who won screen stardom after only three days in Hollywood; Adrienne Ames, one of the screen's most beautiful actresses; Cliff Edwards, the "Ukulele King" of theatrical and radio fame; Gregory Ratoff, master of comic dialect; Dixie Dunbar, Gertrude Michael, and the famed George White himself. With 150 of the most gorgeous screen "Scandals", the dances staged by George White, and song hits from the pens of Ray Henderson, Irving Caesar and Jack Yellen, the film is further enriched by one of the tenderest love stories ever screened. The direction is by Thornton Freeland and Harry Lachman, and the entire production was made under the supervision of Robert T. Kane.

"Only Yesterday"

An important event in local theatricals will take place when John M. Stahl's Universal love drama, "Only Yesterday", is shown on Sunday at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. Not since "Back Street" has a picture directed by Stahl reached the screen, and the new production is said to excel in every way any previous screenplay filmed by this master in handling domestic drama. Margaret Sullivan, John Boles, Reginald Denny, Billie Burke and Edna Mae Oliver play the featured roles in "Only Yesterday," and their supporting cast includes thousands of extras and more than 75 well-known screen players in speaking parts. The story based on the best selling "Only Yesterday" of Frederick Lewis Allen, covers a span of 12 years, follows the tragic love affair of Margaret Sullivan and John Boles, whose only meeting takes place at a dance while he is an officer in training at a local camp. Sudden tragedy and disillusionment follow, with the story sweeping on through the Armistice and up to the fateful November, 1929, the day of the Stock Market disaster. Even in these days of staggering combinations of box office all star casts, the roster of players collected by Universal for "Only Yesterday" is unequalled for fine, expert casting. In Margaret Sullivan, Stahl firmly believes the screen has found a new, enduring star.

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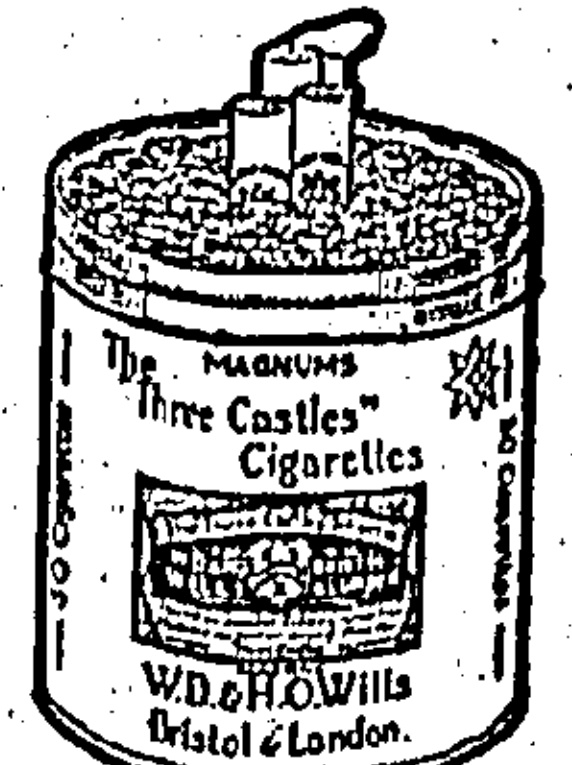
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serve to make breathless entertainment of Paramount's "Wharf Angel," which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. The picture, which recreates one of the world's most colourful legendary spots, is an excellent vehicle for such able players as Victor McLaglen, Preston Foster and Allison Skipworth, and marks the screen debut of Dorothy Dell, famous singing star of Ziegfeld Follies and radio fame. Miss Dell reveals herself as an actress of unusual charm and understanding of the story. (Continued on Page 11.)

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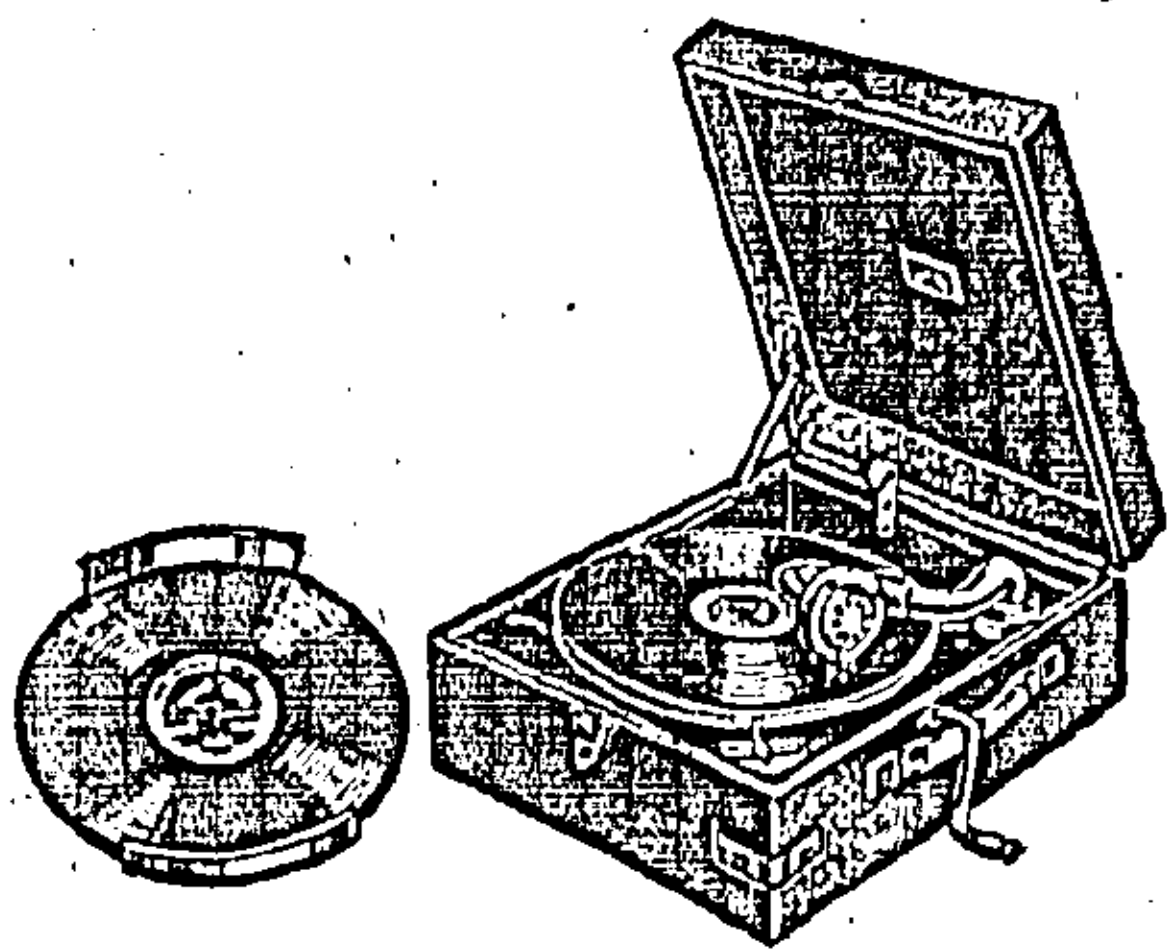
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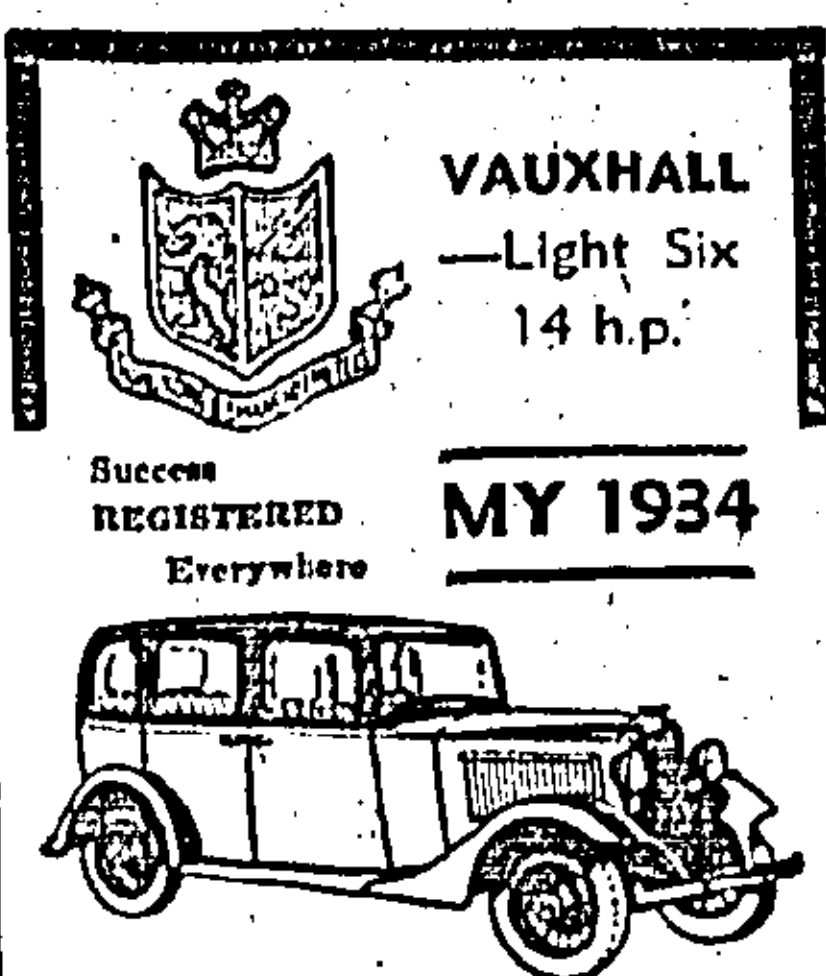
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Empire Day

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1934.

EMPIRE DAY

In common with people in many lands and climes owing allegiance to the same Crown, Hongkong to-day joins in remembering the unity and loyalty which bind the component parts of the Empire together. Tangible evidence of the Colony's concern and interest in a problem affecting every part of the Empire has been provided by the effort made on behalf of the Empire Day, a cause worthy of all possible support. On Empire Day, it is well that we remember that our inheritance is a living thing—not merely a tradition, a finished structure, a tale that has been told. As the Prime Minister has said, "ours is an illogical structure, but logic in Constitution-making proves the bankruptcy of statesmen—we live by spirit, not by form; the diverse races and nationalities who owe with us a common allegiance are happy because that allegiance is no yoke." We are not living in placid times, and although the kind of grip which keeps the Empire together may change, it would be a calamity were we to lose that grip altogether, so that the great Commonwealth should fall away into a group of States foreign to each other. It can be said without the least boasting that the British Commonwealth has gone further and with greater success than any other alliance of self-governing States in securing freedom for nationality within a union, while avoiding the danger of satellite States grouped round a powerful and controlling centre. This last form is a danger to peace and individuality at the same time. The British Commonwealth is, on the other hand, not only a security to internal peace, but a powerful world influence for universal concord. Its present structure is designed to promote liberty and fellowship—the two great needs of the world to-day. It is, indeed, not too much to say that only by a general extension of the ideas upon which the Empire is maintained will the world find solutions for its present troubles both in political and economic policy. Over against the nationalist individualism and separatism of the end of the nineteenth and much of the nineteenth century politics can be placed the national co-operation and fellowship reflected by the Empire in the twentieth. So we can to-day regard the British Commonwealth of Nations, not merely as a creation of the past, but a structure also of the future. It still has a great destiny to fulfil in the preservation of the basic principles on which it has been built. In a changing world, the British Empire stands firm and undivided, conscious of the greatness of its past and determined to contribute its maximum efforts to world concord and prosperity.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE SILVER BILL

President Roosevelt's new Silver Bill follows the predictions almost to the letter. He goes all the way with the silver bloc, except to the point of committing himself to action. Further progress is entirely contingent upon the development of a variety of factors, including negotiations for international co-operation and what the Administration may regard as being in the public interest. Presidential intentions when the Bill is passed by Congress, as it will be, are deliberately concealed, from which the inference may reasonably be drawn that, for the present, he intends to do nothing. Mr. Roosevelt's skill in the art of politics would undoubtedly have persuaded him to seek the applause of the inflationists had he had anything more tangible than a generalised statement of policy to offer.

WEAKENED POSITION

Nevertheless, the silver situation will repay close observation. The President has already weakened his position by temporising with the silver bloc. The best that can be said for the compromise is that it may have been the only way to avoid mandatory remonetisation. A flat rejection of the silver demands would have been far more pleasing to those who believed the occasion to be one when Mr. Roosevelt's courage would have been a better weapon than his charm of personality. The nearness of the elections has, however, to be borne in mind. Silver boosting pressure is not only supported by the coteries of Silver Senators; it has behind it the whole power of the inflationary sentiment in the United States, particularly strong throughout the farming industry and the debtor classes.

CONGRESS ACTIVITY

It would not be safe to suppose that the Silver Bill will come through both branches of Congress in precisely the form as drafted by the Treasury Department. Amendments to move the Administration faster than it desires to go may compel the President to ponder over the desirability of exercising his right of veto or of knocking under. The battle is neither over nor won until the proposed legislation reaches the President for signature. The silver bloc do not lack skill in manoeuvre. Meanwhile, London comments concerning fears of upsetting trade with the Orient if the price of silver rises too abruptly merely reveal old prejudices. If President Roosevelt has any idea of attempting a sky-rocket boost, or even if he has mapped out any programme at all to meet circumstances as they arise, he has doubtless been guided by the study of the China situation undertaken by Professor Rogers, from whom he has been receiving constant reports.

CHINA'S INTEREST

It has already been shown fairly convincingly that China is not the debtor nation she is generally believed to be. Her exports, visible and invisible, are claimed to balance her imports and to leave a margin in her favour. One aspect of the argument of those who have China's financial position so much at heart, ostensibly, thus disappears completely. Shanghai's interests may not be those of China as a whole. In Hongkong, it is surely undeniable that an increase in the value of silver and the purchasing power of the dollar would be a great boon in the present period of acute depression and economic and social distress.

TAXPAYERS AROUSED

Mob violence is a thing no-one can reasonably condone, of course. Yet the recent incident at Pottsville, in Pennsylvania, where more than a thousand rate taxpayers stormed the City Hall, dragged two county commissioners out by force, and demanded explanations of recent county tax increases, is a thing which one could deplore altogether too much. The taxpayer is ordinarily a pretty docile sort of specimen. He pays and pays and pays. Government and municipal officials squander his money for him and raise his rates and taxes, and he goes on paying and seldom grumbles. That very docility, when one gets right down to root causes, is one reason he continues to be misused. If officials everywhere knew that taxpayers would visit the office with blood in their eyes, demanding explanations, when the rates went up, we might have a little more care and economy in the spending of public funds.

WHERE THE NEW DEAL SUCCEEDS

By REXFORD G. TUGWELL
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

IT IS my belief that the core of the American Tradition is to be found in a kind of defiance to fate. We will not do what we do not want to do and coercion cannot make us. We can be fooled, but not for long. We have a precious inventiveness which gets us out of holes. We have a saving reverence of authority. These basic traits determine the structure of our laws and of our Government. No one, with the slightest sense of history, would try to fit such a people into a regimented scheme, would try to think for them instead of getting them to think for themselves.

It seems to me ironic that measures which are taken to assure the democratic process throughout our industry and our agriculture should be said to be regimentation. There is a distinction to be made between people and things, which is overlooked in this. A part of the conspicuous victory over nature on this continent has been the power which has been exhibited in subduing natural materials and forces to a will for well-being.

It is my conception of the New Deal that it shall insure the subjugation of things, and restore to men the freedoms they have earned, together with all the advantages which ought to accrue from our victories over nature. Those who are shouting "regimentation" do not recognize the inevitability of this process; they are those who have greatly benefited from the subjection of man to things. The beneficiaries of private industrial regimentation cannot prevent, of course, for it is not in the nature of Americans to permit it. But it offers an excellent illustration of the confusion of thought into which we fall in trying to sort out those purposes and plans which we shall ultimately want from those which we shall ultimately reject.

Social change in America cannot go on any faster than the people who are affected want it to go on. That is one of the assurances against any danger that it may go too fast in this country. Those who are favoured under present arrangements have too ready a remedy against excessive speed. Also, for the present, it must be remembered that we suffer from years of blocking. Changes can come slowly if progress is not altogether stopped. But when it is stopped, an accumulation of desirable policies is ready to be let loose and much more rapid changes result. The resistance mechanism is almost too perfect.

The sovereignty of the American people is the real source of this Administration's power, there is not a man among you who does not recognize this, though there are some who appear to resent it. For one, do not wish to supplant this sovereignty with another kind whose theory is that for some groups and interests there should be immunity from political control. That way lies economic oligarchy. It involves the creation of autocratic institutions which are alien to the American spirit. We were drifting toward them in the post-war years. Our present return to Democracy constitutes, as I believe, their final repudiation in this nation.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has been spoken of as one of the regimenting agencies. I should like for the moment to examine this idea. The best comment on it is furnished, I think, by pointing out that it does no more than make its machinery available to co-operators. Its life blood is furnished by the County Production Control Associations.

It is a democratic process revised to meet the necessities of a world economic system. It is not *laissez faire*, but neither is it anything else for which a doctrinal name is appropriate. Curiously enough this stubborn unwillingness of such practical devices as these to accommodate themselves to literary terms infuriates many people. "Why don't you come out," they say, "and admit that this is Socialism or Fascism or Communism—or something?" I sympathize with this impulse because it is a highly academic one, and, as you know, I am a professor. But I can't agree that national policies ought to be shaped with reference to any dogma just so that detractors can conveniently attach a label to them and find a library full of ready-made criticisms.

In any process of social experimentation a good deal depends on who does the experimenting and what it is done for. The objections to the process which have been made most vociferously up to now have come from industrialists and financiers. This is, of course, because for the first time they have been made the subjects of it. Hitherto they have been used to experimenting with the rest of us without other penalties than financial ones. Some of the experiments turned out well, some badly. It was, and still is, important that such experimentation should take place.

But it is equally important that when the holding company becomes a factor of importance, when prices are manipulated by a monopoly, or when new machines or processes displace workers, public bodies should also make their accommodations to these new devices in our social life. What is needed is to try new devices from the public side, to adopt them if they succeed or reject them if they fail. But I do not see how there can be objection to a method which was forced on the Government by the effects which were felt from the same method used elsewhere.

The two essential features, then, of the Rooseveltian method are the modernized democratic processes which it fosters, and the experimental nature of its approach to the solution of its problems. It ought to be obvious that a certain atmosphere is important to these processes—one which is not so unfriendly as to confuse all the issues and to misrepresent all the results. Freedom of speech means freedom for every opinion and every group, whether or not there is consent or agreement.

The democratic process or the experimental method will never threaten the real freedom of the press. That would be a contradiction in terms, for neither can succeed without the fullest and freest discussion of every proposal. There is no other way in which

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The Very Idea!

SLAPPING AND SLOPPING

By George

We slapped a fellow on the back yesterday and lost a friend. From the respectable pieces of his conversation afterwards it appeared that he had been to the beach sun-bathing.

It also appeared that we had given him a pain in the neck, back, and sides; that we were a clumsy brute, a senseless ape, and from henceforth as pleasant to erstwhile friend as a perforated maggot to a gorgonzola.

After friend had taken off shirt we stripped off several layers of hanging skin and told him to keep his shirt on. Anyway, we argued, why go to the beach to sunbathe if it makes you into a cantankerous imitation of a nude savage?

On which note we parted.

ANNODE TO A BOW

(With apologies to Walt Whitman)

A cow
Like the listless love limerick of lovely nature

Stood grazing.
She was not chewing the cud (nor as she very well might have been was she doing anything else).

She was grazing.
The cow!
Making her mournful melancholy moan mangle mellowly among the mistletoe, (much to the unmilitated mirth of the merry mothblown Minnesota magnolias), she

Stood grazing.
It seemed that summer's sweet soothing slither of soul-stabbing sickness had gotten the cow by the horns,

For
As
If

She had not heard the herdsman's hearty hoot hovering hollowly hover the hill.
She was still damned well grazing.

Love Will Find A Way

We: I see by the papers that Tiddles, a Kowloon Tong cat, walked a hundred miles in 270 days. What do you think he did that for?

Sally-the Cat: How should I know?
We: You are more familiar with the habits of Tom cats than we are. Do you think it was a love affair?

Sally: Possibly.
We: But a hundred miles seems a long way to keep an appointment, especially if you have to walk.

Sally, romantically: Love knows neither time nor distance.

We: What is the longest distance any of your boy friends have walked?

Sally: They have walked from the ends of the earth over the face of the world.

We: Swimming the seven seas and limping across the five continents?

Sally: Indifferent to danger, suffering hunger and thirst, climbing snow-capped mountains, toiling through burning deserts.

We: Ransacking the dustbins of east and west, ending milk from the doorsteps of Babylon and the Peak. Cats must be great enthusiasts.

Sally: I beg your pardon?
We: You know what I mean.
Sally: You mean they must be great lovers?

We: Yes. Or great liars.

London, May 2.
Will there be a war between England and Australia if Jardine (beg his pardon, Mr. Jardine) captains the English cricket team in the Test?

Why did I apologise and write "Mr. Jardine"?

Because, as Mr. Jardine is not a paid professional cricketer, he is therefore a gentleman and entitled to the prefix "Mr."

Paid professionals are always referred to as plain Smith or Brown like convicted criminals and authors.

Anyway, is it war or peace?
In the clubs and pubs and at the street corners this question was being freely discussed last week by men in evening clothes and fashionably dressed women.

As soon as it was reported that the Australians were really there at last thousands of young men rushed to the recruiting offices, and hundreds of irresponsible youths marched round the West End of London shouting: "a Canber-ra, a Canber-ra" and smashing bottles of Australian wine.

Hysterical women were distributing white feathers in Piccadilly.

Although a national newspaper (which takes everything seriously) has stated that "the English public intends to give the Australians the kindest of welcomes," I understand that the Home Fleet were secretly mobilised, and that machine gun nests, protected by sandbags, had been hurriedly built at Southampton Docks where the invading team will arrive.—Our Own Correspondent.



"Mama is going to queer everything. Keeps telling him a man shouldn't marry a woman with an expensive family."

HOME RULE
FOR WALESDOMINION STATUS
DEMANDDEBATE BEHIND
CLOSED DOORS

Aberystwyth, May 23. Behind closed doors the Welsh Nationalist Party has been discussing the new Constitution which their experts have drafted providing for "full dominion status" for the ancient principality.

The demand for home rule for Wales, comparable with that granted to the Irish Free State, dates back a generation or more to the big agitation for the disestablishment of the Church of England in Wales, the campaign in which Mr Lloyd George won his spurs. Laid down until about four years ago when a committee of Welsh lawyers and economists, situated mostly in London, began a lengthy study of the grievances of Wales as part of the United Kingdom, from that they went on to the task of drafting a model constitution. The actual text has not been made public and presumably will not be until the leaders of the "Nationalist movement" have agreed regarding its terms. Apparently that task is to take several months.

LEADER OF MOVEMENT.

Leader of the movement is Mr. Saunders Lewis, a Nonconformist minister and regarded as one of the most effective orators in Wales. Mr. Lewis recently became a convert to Roman Catholicism, and as the Welsh are overwhelmingly Protestant, he resigned his leadership of the home rule movement in order not to excite religious opposition to it. But the Welsh Nationalist Party has refused to accept his resignation, a step has excited great discussion in the Welsh "chapters."

"Dominion Status" in the British Empire will not be granted unless there is complete unanimity among the Welsh people in the demand for it. That this unanimity exists has not yet been proved, in fact, the task before the Nationalist Party is to bring such unanimity about. The campaign is only in the opening stages.

WELSH GRIEVANCE.

Such significance as it has comes from the fact that it coincides with a similar movement for "home rule for Scotland." In both cases the complaint is that the British Government, highly centralized in London, has neglected Welsh and Scottish interests in trade, industry, education and similar fields. This complaint gets a certain amount of strength from the fact that the principal industries of both Wales and Scotland have not shared in the current improvement to the same degree as the industries of England. The latter, of course, are far more diversified.

According to reports here, the new constitution goes so far as to set up separate customs and tariffs as well as a "Welsh Army and Navy."—United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 22	May 23
Paris	77.3/32	77.1/32
Geneva	15.65	15.63
Berlin	12.92	12.90 1/2
Helsinki	22.65	22.65
Oslo	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens	530	530
Milan	59.27/32	59.3
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
New York	5.10 1/2	5.08 1/2
Amsterdam	7.60 1/2	7.49 1/2
Vienna	28	28
Frankfurt	122	122
Madrid	37.7/32	37.7
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Brussels	21.77	21.74
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/32	1/6
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.09 1/2	5.08
Silver (spot)	19.11/16	19.11/16
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	102 1/2	102 1/2

—British Wireless.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy wish to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

MARRIAGE.

TANFIELD—LINCOLN.—On 23rd. May, 1934, between Percy McCall, Tanfield of Salford, and Florence Lincoln of Alton, Iowa, U.S.A., before The Registrar, Hongkong. (Home papers please copy).

EMPIRE DAY

SERVICES AT THE
CATHEDRALS

"I want you to take away with you to-day the thought that your membership of the British Empire puts you under an obligation of loyalty, not first to King George, but first to Christ," said the Very Rev. Dean Swann in a brief address to over 400 school children at the special Empire Day service at St. John's Cathedral this morning.

Amongst those present were Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, Mr. A. O. Brown, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss Atkins, Mr. E. G. Stewart, Mr. G. W. Reeve, Mr. Lo Yuk-lun, Capt. P. S. Cannon, Mr. A. T. Hamilton, Rev. L. Nash, Mrs. P. Y. Stark, Mr. D. M. Richards, Mr. D. J. Crozier, Mrs. N. Evans, Miss B. M. Pope, Miss K. Bennington and Miss Hall.

Children present were from the Diocesan Boys' and Girls' Schools, Central British, St. Stephen's Boys' and Girls' Schools, St. Paul's Boys' and Girls' Schools, Wanchai Government School, the Anglo-Indian School, Yau-matli, Ellis Kadoorie School, Gap Road English School, Kowloon Junior School, Bellhills School, Queen's College, Garrison School, Peak School and Fairlie.

LOYALTY TO CHRIST.

In the course of his address, Dean Swann drew the attention of the congregation to the symbol of St. George and the crown of His Majesty King George V, on an English £1 note. The effect of those two symbols so close together he said was a reminder of their duty to the King and Emperor and to help keep before them always the standard of St. George who was the standard of loyalty above all things to Christ.

"St. George gave his life for Christ because he would not put Empire before Christ, and we in the Empire must follow that. Our beloved King would be the first to say so. He himself is a man of great personal loyalty to Christ and a man we must loyally follow because of that. I want you to take away with you to-day the thought that your membership of the British Empire puts you under an obligation of loyalty not first to King George but first to Christ.

"If we are to be truly loyal to our King Emperor we must be loyal to Christ. If we are to do the best for the Empire we must care more for God even more than for Empire. I want all of you here to-day, of all nationalities, to understand that loyalty to God must come first and if you are loyal to God, then you will be doing your greatest service to the British Empire."

AT THE CATHOLIC
CATHEDRAL

Father O'Carroll's Address

"A good Catholic is a good citizen," said the Rev. Fr. O'Carroll, R.C. Chaplain to the Forces, when preaching at the special Empire Day service held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning for children from the Catholic Schools.

Over 500 children participated in the service, which was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta, Vicar-Apostolic of Hongkong assisted by members of the Cathedral Seminary.

The proceedings were opened by the band of the St. Louis Industrial School rendering a March. The Seminary Choir then sang the hymn "Regina Cœli lætare," this being followed by the occasional address from the pulpit by the Rev. Fr. O'Carroll.

After Mr. Valtorta had given the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the congregation sang the "Adestamus." The service ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

Taking as his text "Catholicism and Citizenship," the Rev. Fr. O'Carroll said:—The Catholic Church teaches that all lawful authority is from God, and that the just laws of the properly constituted civil government have the Divine Sanction, and that when rightly acting within its properly constituted civil government acts with the authority of God himself. It stands to reason therefore, that if you are practising Catholics, later on as men and women, you will also of necessity be good citizens."

TRUE PATRIOTISM.

The preacher then outlined the form of religious practice that was to make them good citizens. "Love of country," he continued, "is all right in its own way, and is indeed a dull cloud of earth who has not some regard for the land of his birth.

"Patriotism or love of country in due measure is a virtue. But the patriotism of the man who leaves out of account every country but his own may be a positive menace to the peace of the world." The preacher pointed out that this was at variance with the spirit of their Church, which held a united membership of 400,000,000 people belonging to all races and speaking all languages, and

CORRESPONDENCE

"The Dog and/or Boundary Business."

To the Editor.

Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—I have been to look at the boundary stones erected by a beneficent Government for the instruction of an apathetic public, and very pretty they are, nicely incised with black lettering.

Is it not rather a pity that, after all the trouble to which the Government must have gone to prepare these stones, not to speak of the taxpayers' money which has been spent in connection therewith, they are, for practical purposes useless?

The face of the stones contain an inscription that they have been erected to mark the boundary under authority of Ordinance No. 30 of 1900. Now, as a law-abiding subject, I had a look for that Ordinance, just to see what it said. Imagine my amazement, on turning to the official bound copies of the Ordinances, to find there was "no such ordinance." The last Ordinance noted in 1900 is No. 12 and that is marked as repealed! Can it be that the Government is putting up a bluff?

In any case, why make reference to an ordinance of 1900, when the definition given by the Interpretation Ordinance of many years later is that which stands to-day? As your readers know, the latter refers to a signed plan held at the Land Office, and even if one ignores the fact that no natural features are shown on the plan, and therefore it is useless for that reason, there is an additional one which makes it even more so. The plan is on such a small scale that the line indicating the boundary has a definite thickness in relation to it, and even if it were possible from the plan to plot the line on the ground (which I doubt), its thickness would cover several hundred yards—and therefore be quite useless for defining a boundary!

Yours etc.
"CITIZEN"

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES.

MOONLIGHT LAUNCH PICNIC
ON MAY 30

The European Y.M.C.A. does not intend to let any grass grow under its feet this year regarding summer activities.

Yesterday afternoon, a meeting of members from both the Ladies and Men's sections, decided on a programme of moonlight and week-end launch picnics during the next six months.

The meeting, after some discussion, decided to hold the first moonlight launch picnic of the season on Wednesday, May 30, leaving the Kowloon Police Pier at 8.30 p.m. Tickets will cost \$1, and may be obtained aboard the launch.

Saturday afternoon picnics will be held once a fortnight during the summer, the season commencing on June 9. Tickets for this picnic will be available at the moonlight picnic on May 30.

The Picnic Committee, of which Mr. H. E. Lewis is Hon. Secretary, is endeavoring to obtain one of the Yau-matli ferry vessels for the picnics this year.

Patrons of the Lee Theatre will be pleased to learn of the reduction in prices to all seats, Dress circle, back and front stalls are now respectively, 40 cts., 30 cts., and 25 cts.; children, 20 cts. to dress circle and back stalls.

Siu Heung-ying, died at the Kowloon Hospital at 6 a.m. to-day. He was admitted yesterday afternoon with head injuries, caused by falling from the first floor of his residence at 4 Nelson Street, first floor.

To See, a seven-year-old male child was knocked down by private car No. 2887 in Aberdeen yesterday, and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. The victim lives on Boat No. 2876A.

which therefore was universal. It was impossible, he said, to be a member of the Universal Church and to think merely in terms of one's own country. Hence it is that an Imperialism which is in accord with Catholic principles and which makes for peace and goodwill amongst the nations commands itself to the Catholic.

The preacher then compared this with the benevolent form of Imperialism in the British Empire, which he held as the right kind of Imperialism, one in accord with Christian principles and making for peace and goodwill amongst nations, now so sorely needed.

Catholic Schools and Institutions taking part in the service were the Garrison School, St. Joseph's College, La Salle College, Yau Yan College, St. Louis Industrial School, Italian Convent, French Convent, Holy Spirit School, Kni Lap School, Wanchai Chinese School, Pui Taim School, (1st) Hongkong (St. Joseph's) Troop Boy Scouts, (2nd) Hongkong (Catholic Cathedral) Troop Boy Scouts, (4th) Hongkong (Garrison) Troop Boy Scouts.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Bank, \$1850/65 an.
H.K. Bank (London), £131 1/4 n.
Chartered Bank, £10 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$322 n.
Union Ins., \$605 n.
China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 an.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Assee, \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$41 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 61/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.

Mining.
Antamoka, 68 cts. b.
Balatoco, \$33 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 37 cts. n.
Benguet, \$32 1/2 n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.
Kailan, 23/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shal Exploration, Sh. \$4.80 n.
Shal Loans, \$5 1/4 n.
Itaubs, \$15 1/2 b.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$104 1/2 b.
H.K. Docks, \$15 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.85 b.
Providents (new), 76 cts. n.
Hongkwa, Sh. \$350 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$133 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 n.
Shal Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shal Cottons, (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$60 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.10 b. and an.
H.K. Lands, \$61/62 an.
Shal Land, Sh. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$30 n. x div.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debuture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$21.10 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$74 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$100 b.
Yau-matli Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$5 b. and an.
C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 n.

Electricities.
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/2 an.
Macao Electric, \$24 1/2 b.
Sandaikin Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 1/4 b.
Telephones (new), \$12.45 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$12 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/4 n.
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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TO KNOW THAT WHICH BEFORE US LIES IN DAILY LIFE IS THE PRIME OF WISDOM.—Milton.

Ka Fook, a native of Tientsin, was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday with injuries caused by a fall into the hold of the Tensan Maru.

A man, Chiu Kwong-hong, residing at 47 Wanchai Road, first floor, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with a fractured jaw and arm, caused by a fall down the hillside in Stubbs Road.

Two cases of small-pox (imported), five cases of typhoid with four deaths, five cases of meningitis with two deaths and 46 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Tuesday two cases of typhoid were also reported.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY FROM HONGKONG
HOTEL

From ZHW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.03-7.33 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—Follow a Star (Elita).

Light Opera Company.

Selection—Charlet's Masquerade.

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—White Horse Inn (Erik Charell).

Light Opera Company.

Selection—Ball at the Savoy (Abraham).

Dury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

7.33-7.50 p.m. A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

Slavonic Dance No. 3 in G Major (Dvorak).

Indian Lament (Dvorak).

Humoresque (Dvorak).

Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).

7.50-8 p.m.

"My Songs From the Shows."

Marie Burke (Soprano).

1. Bill ("Show Boat").

2. When You've Fallen in Love ("He Wanted Adventure").

3. Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man ("Show Boat").

4. Within my Heart ("Song of the Drug").

5. Like a Star in the Sky ("Waltzes from Vienna").

6. You Came to me ("He Wanted Adventure").

7. For we Love You Still ("Waltzes from Vienna").

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m. A European Recorded Programme from ZEK on 640 k.c.s.

8.30-8.45 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Drake Goes West (Sanderson).

Women of England ("Merrie England") (German).

De-on, O Devon ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford).

He Heard the Great Sea Calling (Andress).

8.45-9.08 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Dollar Princess (Fall).

Nut Whisket and his Orchestra.

Daily's Theatre Waltz Memories (arr. Prentice).

Charles Prentice and His Orchestra.

Monsieur Beaucaire (Rosse arr. Buenos).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

9.08-9.25 p.m.

Parita No. 2 in C Minor (Bach).

Harold Samuel (Pianoforte).

9.25-9.46 p.m. Band Music.

Rienzi—Overture (Wagner).

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (P. E. Fletcher).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

9.46-10 p.m. Vocal Duets.

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10 p.m. Close Down.

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AUSTRALIAN BOWLERS HIT FOR SIXES AND FOURS

HARE LOSES TO MERLIN IN HARDCOURT ENCOUNTER

BEATEN IN FOUR SETS

Paris, May 23.
C. E. Hare, the 19-year-old British tennis "find," whose best performance recently was a victory over Fred Perry in the Inter-County hardcourt tournament, was defeated to-day in the second round of the French hardcourt championship by Andre Merlin, young Davis Cup player.

Merlin, playing good all-court tennis, defeated his young rival, who was officially selected to represent England in the championships, by scores of 6-1, 6-3, 6-7, 6-1.

Merlin, it will be remembered, gave Fred Perry an excellent fight in the all-important third singles in the Davis Cup challenge round at the Stade Roland Garros last year.

Reuter states that all of the other leading British players have survived the second round of the French hardcourt championship.

SWIMMING RECORD

Dove Beats Rastall by 1.5 sec. Over 100 Yards

Easily the fastest time in England for a junior swimmer over 100 yards was made by F. Dove, of Tunbridge Wells, the Southern Counties junior champion, in his match with P. Rastall, the Northern junior champion, at the first important swimming gala of the season at Piffeld-street Baths, London. Dove won in 66sec., beating Rastall by 1.5sec. Both boys show promise of being champions within a few years.

Organising Achievement At Olympics

HOW ATHLETES WERE HOUSED

While complaints were being voiced on every side as to the handling of the general public, ticket sales, press accommodations and other details connected with the staging of the Far Eastern Games, not a peep was heard on any side as to housing conditions of the 600 athletes participating.

There must have been a reason; there was Ramon Ramos, efficient secretary treasurer of the Philippine Baseball League, was the man who was called in on the very short notice of 24 hours to assemble a staff, equip dormitories, provide mess arrangements, reading rooms, social entertainment, and other conveniences at the de La Salle College on Taft Avenue.

It was a last minute assignment and a serious one for the athletes were upon us and facilities had to be completed at once. Hungry mouths, tired and fatigued bodies, from the long daily training grind had to be made happy. An athlete is similar to a soldier, he thinks in terms of food and rest.

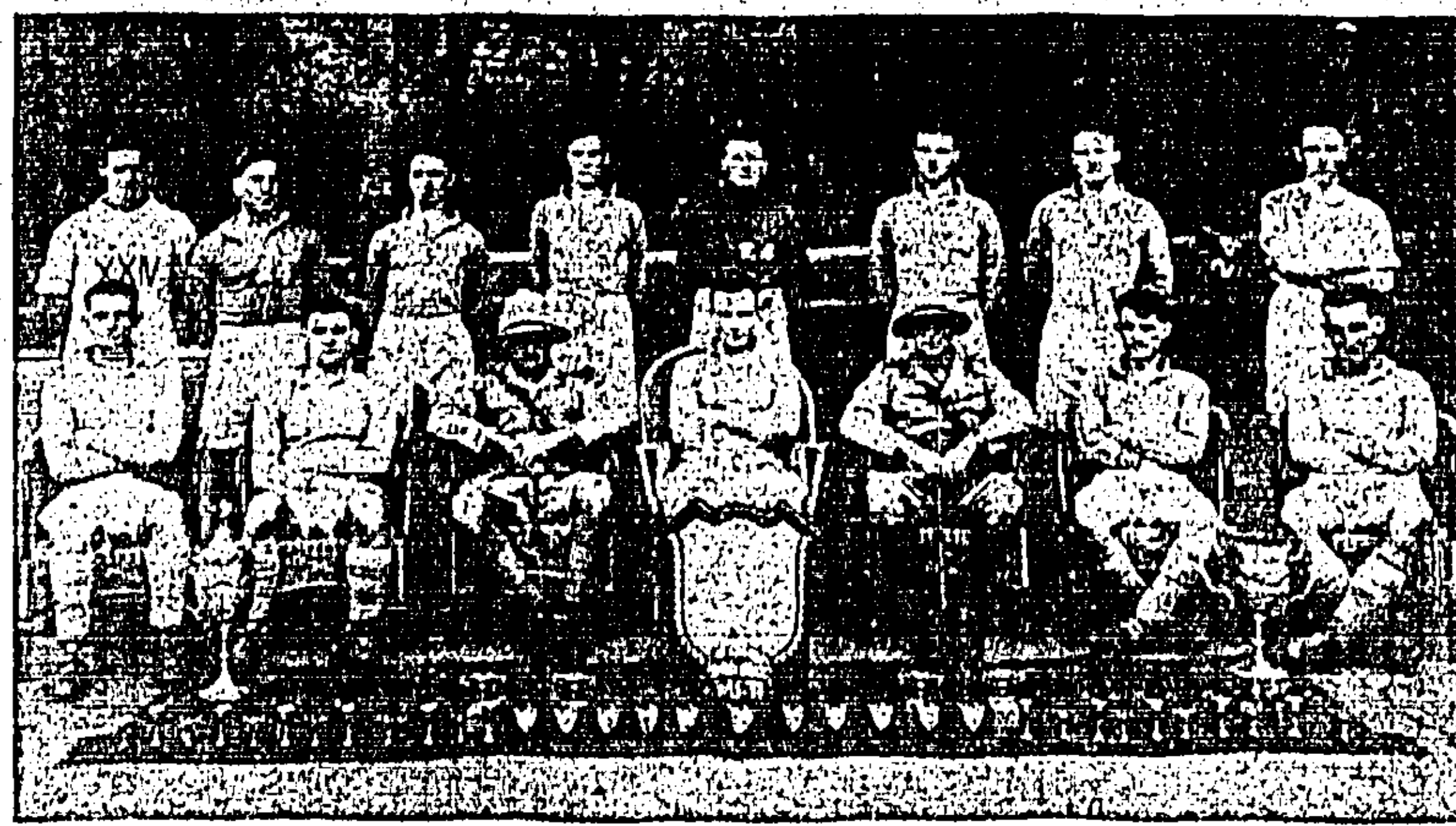
Despite the short notice Ramos had the huge dormitory ready on time. He devised a plan whereby each nation was given a separate wing of the building and went further by dividing each nation's competitors into separate groups keeping the various teams intact so that they would be easily located and would not cause a general disturbance to other groups who might be resting at that particular time.

Mr. Ramos was on duty 24 hours a day, having deserted the fireside of his family and established his own residence within the confines of the building so that he would be available at all times.

Within the short space of these 24 hours Ramos had to step out and purchase cooking utensils, dishes, beds, linens, arrange for a daily supply of towels, reading matter, and have everything in readiness.

He also had to act as guide, general director, and an information bureau for the visiting athletes in aiding them to find their way about town.

It was really remarkable that Ramos was able to build up an efficient organization in this short period which under his guidance made the life of the athletes a happy one.



Latest picture of the South Wales Borderers: first eleven football team, last season's winners of the Hongkong Football League, Charity Cup and Senior Shield. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HOW MANCHESTER C. LIFTED THE ENGLISH CUP

Charles Buchan's Special Description

Less than five minutes from the end Manchester City scored the goal that won them the F.A. Cup after an interval of 30 years. Thus they emulated the 1931 performance of Newcastle United, the only team to carry off the trophy after conceding the first goal at Wembley. It was a dramatic finish to the best Final seen at this classic enclosure, writes Charles Buchan in the *News-Chronicle*.

Fast and vigorous, it seemed with a thrill and exciting incidents. Manchester provided the attacking brilliance, while Portsmouth responded with magnificent defence and many dangerous raids. Attack proved victorious in the end, but fortune smiled on the winners at a critical time.

From an academic point of view the City were streets ahead of Portsmouth. They were more complete as a team, more skilful and, most important of all, had the better half-back line.

Such is Wembley luck, however, that it is problematical if they would have won had not an injury to Allen aided them just when they needed a gift from the Goddess of Fortune.

Portsmouth are fully entitled to bemoan their cruel fate in Cup Finals. Five years ago an injury to Bell, the left-back a quarter of an hour from the end led to their defeat at the hands of Bolton Wanderers.

This time Allen's mishap, 20 minutes from time, turned the tide definitely against them. It proved the straw that broke the camel's back.

INTERVAL LEAD DESERVED.
For 70 minutes Portsmouth had presented such a solid defensive barrier that the City attack could force very few openings. Indeed, Gilliland had seldom been in difficulties.

By clever positioning, strong tackling and judicious kicking they had rendered the skilful City midfield movements innocuous by the time they reached the penalty area.

Consequently they deserved their interval lead of a goal scored in the 28th minute. Following a throw-in on the right, Smith transferred the ball to Weddle, who presented Rutherford with a clear opening.

The outside-left dashed on, dribbled past Dale and from 15 yards shot low with his right foot. I thought Swift should have saved, but the ball went underneath his body into the net.

In the second half Manchester launched attack after attack. Portsmouth were forced strictly on the defensive to such an extent that only two forwards, Weddle and Worrall, remained upfield. It was not their fault. It was forced upon them by the fury of the City onslaughts.

Yet, with at least four men in the goal-mouth the Southerners maintained an unbroken front until, with 20 minutes to play, Allen collided with an opponent when clearing a corner-kick. He made an effort to resume, but had to be assisted from the field.

Here the City seized their opportunity. First Tilson and Brook missed a great chance. Then Brook manoeuvred across the goalmouth and was in the act of intercepting when Tilson, at full stretch, swung his left foot round the full back and dispatched the ball past Gilliland: a clever goal.

Within two minutes Allen returned, but the damage had been done. True, Swift made a wonderful save from Worrall's header, yet the City were on the winning track. Only four minutes remained when Marshall hooked the ball to Tilson. The centre-forward trapped it, beat Mackie and shot hard with his left foot past Gilliland: a thrilling decider.

My sympathy goes out to Portsmouth, although I must say that the better team was despite the slowness of its rear-guard.

Swift, who collapsed at the end, but recovered in time to receive his medal from his Majesty the King, married his good work by two bad mistakes, while Barnett was unreliable. Only Dale, a sturdy defender, impressed.

On the other hand, the Portsmouth rear-guard as solid as a rock Mackie and Smith, with superb understanding, protected Gilliland so well that he had not too much to do. They were given able assistance by Allen, who, despite his injury, was the dominant personality of the game. Rarely did Allen fail to get the ball in a tackle.

MOST ACCOMPLISHED PLAYER.
The City's half-back superiority was due to the great attacking work of Busby and Bray. The right half stood out as the most accomplished player on view, his delightful ball control being an inspiration to the side.

Bray, little inferior, seldom put a foot wrong. Cowan performed a tremendous amount of work, even if his headwork was poor.

As Nichol and Thackeray paid most attention to defence, I missed their customary support of the front rank. This respect was inferior to the City wing halves, and because of their failings Portsmouth's attack never really got going.

Weddle and Worrall were responsible for several raids and played their parts well. Weddle nearly won the match early in the second half, but he narrowly missed the mark from an opening cleverly worked by Easson, Jack Smith and Easson were not conspicuous to any degree, and, apart from scoring, Rutherford did not shine.

I must confess that, except for a brief period in the first half the Portsmouth attack failed to take advantage of the shakiness of the City defence.

Compared with the City attack they were disjointed. They Manchester men moved forward in line by quick, well-judged passes, which found the man with great accuracy. All play went well and the only faults were the delay in centring by Brook and Toseland and a hesitancy to shoot.

Herd and Tilson took the honours. The inside-left had bad luck with two second-half efforts, striking the upright and cross-bar. Tilson worried the defenders ceaselessly and deserved to crown City's third attempt at Wembley with success.

YANKEES IN DOLDRUMS

HEAVILY BEATEN BY WHITE SOX

CARDINALS LOSE GROUND

New York, May 23.
New York Yankees came, another cropper to-day when they opposed Chicago White Sox, being completely outplayed. The White Sox rattled up 14 runs in reply to the Yankees' brace.

Giants recovered lost ground by overcoming the Cubs, but the Cardinals received a rude shock, being beaten by Brooklyn Dodgers. Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
	R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	2	10	1	
New York	5	8	0	
(Ott homered)				
Pittsburgh	1	5	5	
Boston	6	12	1	
(McManus and Urbanowski homered)				
Cincinnati	2	10	0	
Philadelphia	3	10	3	
St. Louis	3	8	3	
Brooklyn	6	13	1	
(Wilson homered)				

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
	R.	H.	E.	
New York	2	6	2	
(Lazzeri homered)				
Chicago	14	18	0	
(Lyons, Simmons and Dykes homered)				
Washington	2	10	2	
(Kuhel homered)				
St. Louis	6	10	0	
(Pepper homered)				
Philadelphia	11	15	1	
Detroit	5	11	3	
Boston	7	12	1	
Cleveland	5	10	3	

LAWN BOWLS

PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP STARTS

The programme of matches in the Lawn Bowls Open Pairs championship was commenced yesterday afternoon.

Three matches were played in Kowloon, one of which was unfinished, this was the tie between W. E. Hollands and J. Gregory, H. Gittins and T. Ferguson, which was played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's rink.

It was a very close affair, and Gittins and Ferguson had a lead of three shots when the game was stopped on the 18th head. The match will be concluded this afternoon.

Playing on the same ground, J. Kompton and R. G. Craig had little difficulty in accounting for A. Brookbank and J. Russell by 29 shots to 10.

The winners scored on twelve heads, recording two fives and one six, while Russell and Brookbank failed to touch form and scored on eight heads.

J. Fraser and A. Chapman gained a convincing win over J. M. Jack and L. Jack on the Club de Recreio ground by 32 shots to 17.

Chapman and Fraser scored on 13 heads, recording one five and two fours, while their opponents scored on eight heads, with one five on the fifth head.

Happy Valley two matches on the Police green were finished in almost total darkness.

Medina and Coates, of Cragin-gower C.C., had no difficulty in defeating Hollidge and Knight. They had a comfortable lead throughout and won by 27-10.

Playing well at the beginning, Dunne and Simpson led C. G. Silva and F. Silva up to the twelfth head by 15-10. They lost two threes and

Cup Victors' Sunday By The Sea

LOSERS QUIET TIME AT WINDSOR

After the tumult and the shouting the teams which battled so fiercely for "The Cup" at Wembley relaxed the following day.

Manchester City, proudly bearing the trophy with them, went to Brighton for the day, and Portsmouth, who led by a goal at half-time, only to lose by 2 to 1, saw the sights of Windsor, and went back to Portsmouth later.

From the balcony of the Royal Albion Hotel, where the City team lunched, Sam Coward, the captain, proudly displayed the trophy to admiring crowds on the promenade.

THE ROMANCE OF SWIFT.
Swift the 10-year-old goal-keeper who fainted immediately the final whistle went but was able to receive his medal from the King with the rest of the team, has quite recovered.

"His collapse was due to sheer excitement," one of the directors told the *News Chronicle*. A year ago he was not even on the club's books, but through one of the players he obtained a ticket for the final.

"He stood right behind one of the goals which he defended. Of course, he had not the slightest idea that a year later he would be on the other side of that goal."

HIS STREET DECORATED.
The street in which Swift lives at Blackpool (Hibson-street) is decorated with flags and bunting, and a banner, "Welcome Home, Frank," stretches across the street.

FROM 90,000 THROATS

Thunderous Welcome To Australians

Thanks to the happy thought of Mr. T. P. Ratcliff, leader of the *News Chronicle* community singing, at Wembley the Australian cricketers were given a welcome such as no other team has ever had before.

They will cherish happy memories of the Cup Final.

As soon as they arrived, Mr. Ratcliff announced the fact to the vast crowd. Wishing the Australians every pleasant thing in this life excepting the Ashes, he called on the 90,000 people to sing: "For they are jolly good fellows."

This grey-headed figure, clad in a white sweater, who stood alone on his platform, did more to emphasise the national feeling than any other man could have hoped to achieve.

His call met with a dramatic response, and the welcome culminated in three rousing cheers that only reached a deeper and more significant note when the King himself appeared on the turf to greet the rival teams.

For an hour and a half after the match, Mr. Ratcliff was autographing menu cards for leading football directors and officials.

A four in succession to give the Recreio pair an advantage of five points when the sixteenth head was commenced. They played pluckily, however, but were beaten by 23-18.

A surprise of the afternoon was the defeat of Ellis and Riddell at the hands of their club-mates Kelly and Fitches at North Point on the Hong-kong Electric green. It was a close fight all the way, Kelly and Fitches winning by 25-22.

The game between Carey and Glendenning and Hunter and Mist was postponed.

DETAILS SCORES.
Kelly and Fitches beat Ellis and Riddell 25-22.
C. G. Silva and F. Silva beat Dunne and Simpson 23-18.

HAMPSHIRE SMITE AUSSIES

SCORE 401 FOR EIGHT

MEAD HITS 143P CENTURY

LOWNDES' SIXES

London, May 23.

Hampshire to-day gave the Australian cricket tourists a taste of the own medicine, when in the opening day of the match at Southampton, they hit up 401 for 8 wickets.

This is the biggest score yet compiled against the visitors, who have to date practically monopolised the score.

Once again the veteran batsman, Philip Mead, led the way with a characteristic century.

It was the first of his career, and he reached a total of 130 before dismissal. Sound in every stroke, he hit fifteen boundaries, in no of his best efforts in recent years.

Lowndes was brilliant mood, and his 140 was added with gems of strokes, three of which yielded him sixes, and further twenty produced boundaries.—*Reuter*.

U.S.A. STARTS DAVIS CUP QUEST

Against Canada To-day

America enters the 1934 Davis Cup competition to-day, when the opening matches with Canada in the North American Zone will be played.

Lester R. Stiefen, of Los Angeles, George Lott, Jr., of Chicago, Johnny Van Ryn and Arthur H. Shields, compose the squad to face Canadian stars.

The meeting between the United States and Canada will open Davis Cup competition in the North American zone. The winner will play Mexico, with the surviving team meeting the winner of the European zone at Wimbledon, England, July 21, 23 and 24.

All of the players to meet Canada are veterans at Davis Cup play, except Stiefen. But the blond Californian has improved his game so much since he lost in the semi-finals of the national championships last year to Fred Perry of England.

Shields last played in Davis Cup competition in 1931, another year that American was eliminated by the British in the inter-zone matches.

Van Ryn has not been playing much tennis lately. Teamed with Wilmer Allison, he made tennis history in 1932 when Cochet and Brugnon of France succumbed to them in the challenged round.

The American squad, it is generally believed, will reach the challenge round in an attempt to wrest the historic trophy from England.

Those selected to compose the team began practice ten days ago.

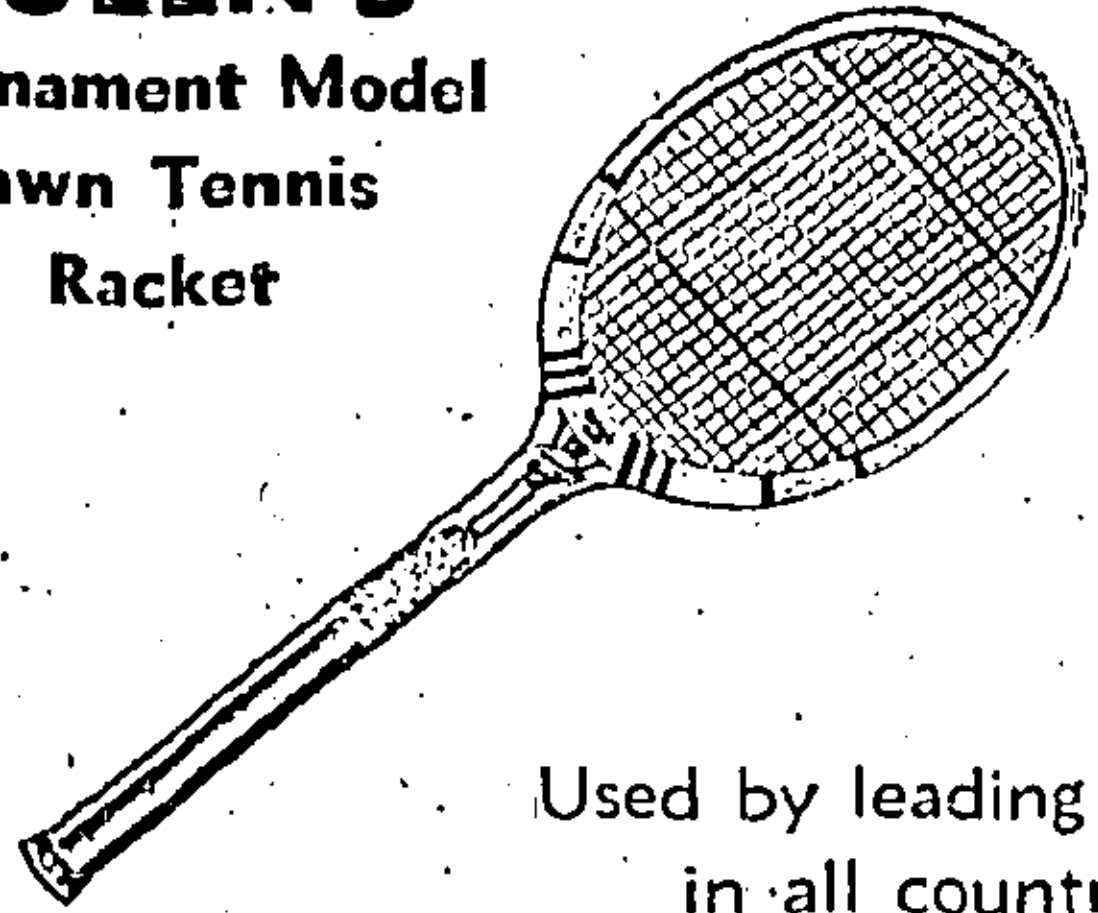
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W. E. Hollands and J. J. Gregory were down by 17 shots to 17 on the 18th head in their match against H. Gittins and T. Ferguson.

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BRILLIANT SWIMMING BY THE JAPANESE

BIG CROWD THRILLED AT V.R.C.

PRACTICE FOR ATTEMPTS ON WORLD'S RECORDS

Although by no means "all out," in view of their attempts on fresh water bath world's records to-night, the Japanese Olympic swimmers last evening at the V.R.C. displayed sufficient form to thrill a huge concourse of spectators, and generally speaking the visitors gave a magnificent demonstration of aquatic.

Never before has Hongkong seen such a galaxy of talented swimmers performing as were gathered at the Victoria Recreation Club last night when the Japanese contingent to the Far Eastern Olympic Games provided spectators with a thrilling exhibition of their capabilities, demonstrating how they became, not only the Far Eastern champions but the World champions during the Olympic at Los Angeles two years ago.

The Japanese, who are holders of several Far Eastern and World Olympic records, gave an all too short programme but what was seen of them was sufficient to give the Hongkong public something to marvel at. The Japanese were not out to break records, but they nevertheless put up some fast times.

In all the events the Japanese swam against their compatriots and it was obvious that they were not going all out. It was announced during the course of the evening that one of the difficulties was the lack of proper lighting making it difficult for them at the turns which they were forced to take more slowly than would otherwise have been the case.

In a relay team race the Japanese fielded two teams against the V. R. C. and as a handicap the Japanese included in each team one back stroke swimmer, one breast stroke expert and two free style men.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, Mr. H. Acland (Acting Consul General for Japan), Major General O. C. and Mrs. Burnett, Commodore and Mrs. Frank Elliott, Sir Thomas and Lady Southam were among the official party.

At the conclusion of the swimming Sir Thomas Southam, President of the V. R. C. congratulated the Japanese and thanked them for the privilege granted to the Hongkong public of seeing the world champions in action.

Mrs. Elliott then handed silver souvenirs to the Japanese swimmers. The four V. R. C. men all swam free style and they won by less than two seconds. Their victory was due entirely to their enormous advantage over the breast stroke swimmers. The Japanese breast stroke men were loudly applauded for the way they kept up with G. Paget, the V. R. C. first man.

At the end of the swimming ten V. R. C. members and four Japanese swimmers took part in a scratch water polo match. A team captained by W. Lawrence beat that under the leadership of L. Roza-Perreira by three goals to one. Lawrence scored all three of his team's goals and W. Campbell netted for Roza-Perreira's team.

The results of the evening's swimming follow:

100 Yards Free Style.—1, Yasutaro Sakagami; 2, Shigeo Takahashi; 3, Munamori Yusa; 4, Hsankichi Toyoda. Time: 56.6/10 secs.

150 Yards Back Stroke.—1, Kentaro Kawazu; 2, Toshio Irie; 3, Masaji Kiyokawa; 4, Y. V. Gosano. Time: 1 min. 49 secs.

150 Yards Breast Stroke.—First Heat, 1, Reizo Kuiker; 2, Tetsuo

Hamuro; Time: 1 65.1/5 secs. Second Heat, 1, Utoku Osaki; 2, Hirofumi Yamada. Time: 2 00.8/10 secs.

500 Yards Free Style.—First Heat, 1, Shozo Makino; 2, Rokuchel Shimizu; 3, Kusuo Kitamura; Time: 6 mins. 52.5/5 secs. Second Heat, 1, Torajiro Kataoka; 2, Takashi Yokoyama; 3, Noboru Sugimoto. Time: 6 mins. 4 secs.

1000 Yards Free Style.—1, V. R. C. (G. Paget, W. Lawrence, E. Roza and L. Roza-Perreira); 2, Japanese "B" Team (Hsankichi Toyoda, back stroke; Kinyoshi Takemura, free style; Tetsuo Hamura, breast stroke; Noboru Sugimoto, free style); 3, Japanese "A" Team (Kentaro Kawazu, back stroke; Rihel Umada, free style; Utoku Osaki, breast stroke; Torajiro Kataoka, free style). Time: 1 min. 50 secs. and 1 min. 51.2/10 secs.

HONGKONG WIN AT SOCCER

JAPANESE TEAM CLEVER

BUT LOCALS GET THE GOALS

The Hongkong representative football team defeated the visitors five to two.

After leading by three clear goals, the Hongkong F. A. found the Japanese Olympic team almost within striking distance when they put on two goals to make the score level. The H. K. F. A. then registered a couple of goals in quick time and the match finished in their favour by five goals to two.

The teams lined up under Capt. Hugh R. A. as under: Japanese. — Kanazawa; Horie, Kawanishi, Misaki, Takiguchi, Goto, Olson, Nozawa, Kawamato, Nishimura and Oumi.

H. K. F. A. — Cord, Mullane, Morrison, Robertson, Podmore, Jones, B. Gozans, A. Y. Gosano, E. Strange, Ridley and Malpas.

The F. A. kicked off facing the sun. A. Y. Gosano was soon prominent in attacking through the defence but his shot missed by inches only. The Japanese forced a corner, but the flag kick was sent behind. Kanazawa held well from a shot by Malpas after Horie had miskicked. The Japanese played the short passing game which put the F. A. defenders at sea.

Kanazawa played a sound game in goal, dealing well with several shots from the inside forwards while B. Gozans got in several wing shots which were well cleared.

The F. A. opened the score through Strange, after A. Y. Gosano had sent in a hard drive, the goalie sending in.

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H.M.S. Wild Swan football team, finalists, in the 8th Destroyer Football League, 1934. Back row—A. B. Lacy, A. B. Humphreys, C. P. O. Hard, P. O. Tippet, S. Draper, Tel. Drury, Ldg. Tel. Drumm, Front row—A. B. Lacy, A. B. Humphreys, C. P. O. Hard, P. O. Tippet, S. Draper, Tel. Drury, Ldg. Tel. Drumm, A. B. Lacy, A. B. Humphreys, C. P. O. Hard, P. O. Tippet, S. Draper, Tel. Drury, Ldg. Tel. Drumm.

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LEAGUE INNOVATION QUASHED BY MEETING

A protest against the present method of dividing the "C" Division of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League into Kowloon and Hongkong Sections was upheld at an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association held last evening in the S. C. M. Post Board Room.

The clubs protesting against the new system of arranging the league matches for the "C" Division sought to have the return of the old system, whereby each club met every other club.

The Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell (President of the Association) occupied the chair and after the Hon. Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting and the letter of protest, he explained that when the entries were invited for the "C" Division of the league this year 10 were received. That seemed a very large number to include in one division, so the Executive Committee decided to divide the division into a Kowloon section and a Hongkong section, with eight teams in each section.

The Chairman mentioned that there were ten teams in the "A" Division of the league, and nine in the "B" Division, and that the two lists of eight in the "C" were not many less than in the senior divisions of the League. On the other hand one team in the Kowloon section had since withdrawn, leaving only seven in that section. He took it that the proposal of the clubs was the combination of the two sections to play one series of matches, each to play every other team once.

VIEWS OF PROTESTING CLUBS.

Mr. J. J. King, representing the Central British Association, in supporting the protest and moving that the "C" Division be run as in former years, said that he had nothing further to add to his letter of protest. He understood the "C" Division was more or less for junior members of clubs, and by playing more matches they would derive more benefit, whereas by confining them to six matches, they would not get any where.

In former years, continued Mr. King, there had been fifteen or sixteen matches and he did not see why this could not be arranged this season.

The Chairman agreed that in former years there had been fourteen or fifteen matches. On the other hand this rather prolonged the season. Mr. J. L. Tetley said that since he had signed the protest on behalf of

the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, he had been let down by his club. His personal feelings were that they had a grievance. The first they knew of the new system was through the Press. He thought that the Clubs might have been consulted first.

The Chairman pointed out that such matters were always left in the hands of the Executive Committee. Mr. Tetley proposed as an amendment that the Kowloon Section, which was now depleted by one club, play home and away matches.

Mr. W. J. Howard of the Cranston-gower C.C. seconded Mr. King's proposal.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, a member of the Executive Council of the Association, said he understood, unofficially, that the new scheme met with the approval of some of the clubs, for the reason that they found difficulty in coping with the heavy expenses involved by such a large number of matches. For that reason he asked those present to vote in favour of the new scheme.

TOO BUSINESS-LIKE.

Mr. Howard, speaking in support of the motion, pointed out that formerly teams had had more practice by meeting other clubs. He remarked that the Kowloon clubs, confined as they are within such a small area as King's Park, had no opportunity of meeting and thus making friends with players further afield. He said that, in the olden days, when they played on a Saturday afternoon, there was always a more social atmosphere, whereas now the league was being run on business lines. The matches were all rushed through on week-days and players had no opportunity of meeting in friendly games after the official matches.

There being no second for Mr. Tetley's amendment, the proposal could play matches more than once a week and suggested that some fixtures be arranged for Saturday afternoons.

The Chairman, Mr. King, if the proposal of the Kowloon Club intend to withdraw from the league?

Mr. King: No, we have since reconsidered that.

The proposal was put to the meeting and carried by eleven votes to ten.

It was agreed that clubs adhere to the present programme and that for the "C" Division, and that the League Secretary would issue a supplementary fixture list later.

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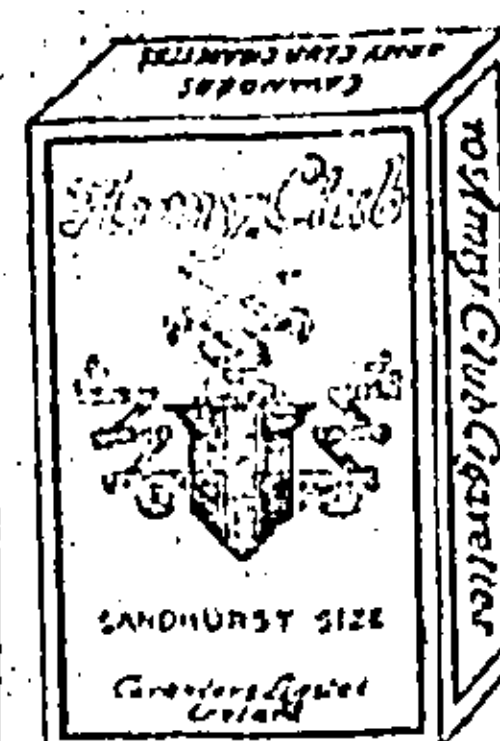
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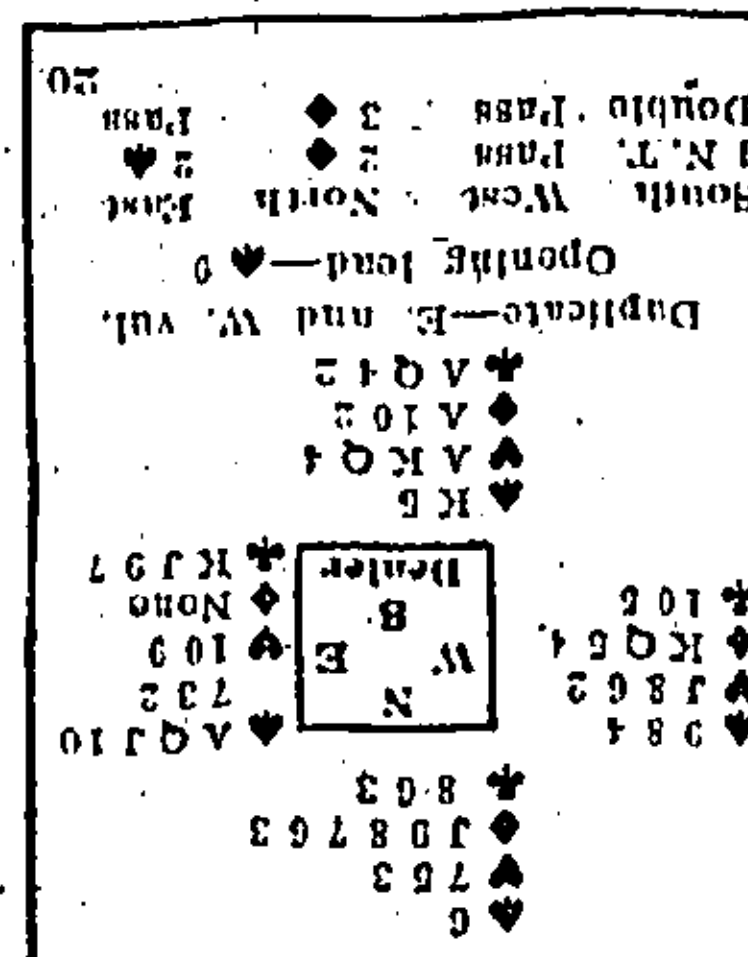
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

The earliest, and perhaps the most interesting of the Sims theories first introduced to contract by that great card player, P. Hal Sims, and generally used by tournament players throughout the country to-day, was his no trump theory.

We all realize that, to make game at no trump, you must have a suit that will establish in one round and protection against a long suit of your opponents.



Therefore, until the holes are blocked, it is not wise to bid one no trump originally unless you hold an exceptionally powerful hand.

I want to get you straight on this particular point—when your partner opens with one no trump, any response that you make is forcing. If you hold an exceptionally weak suit, take out with two of that suit as North does to-day.

Of course, that two diamond response may be weakness or semi-strength, but, remember, it is forcing to your partner.

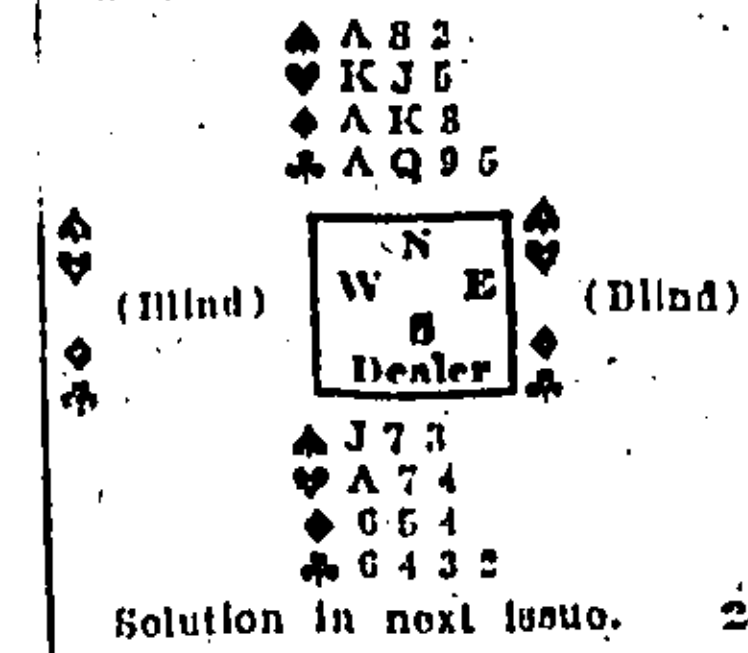
Now if South were to respond with two no trump, North bids three diamonds and says, "I have a weak suit and no entries in my hand. Even though you do establish the diamonds, you will not be able to get into my hand."

Over North's bid of two diamonds, East steps in with two spades. Naturally South—not being vulnerable—knows that if his partner's bid of two diamonds was not based on weakness, they will gain more by setting the opponents than they could by making game themselves.

Therefore, he doubles two spades. North, of course, must

Today's Contract Problem

North in declarer at three no trump. East opens the queen of diamonds. How should North plan to play the hand? Here is a tip-off—when the queen of clubs is finessed, the ten drops from the East hand.



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not leave the double in, but should bid three diamonds, just as though

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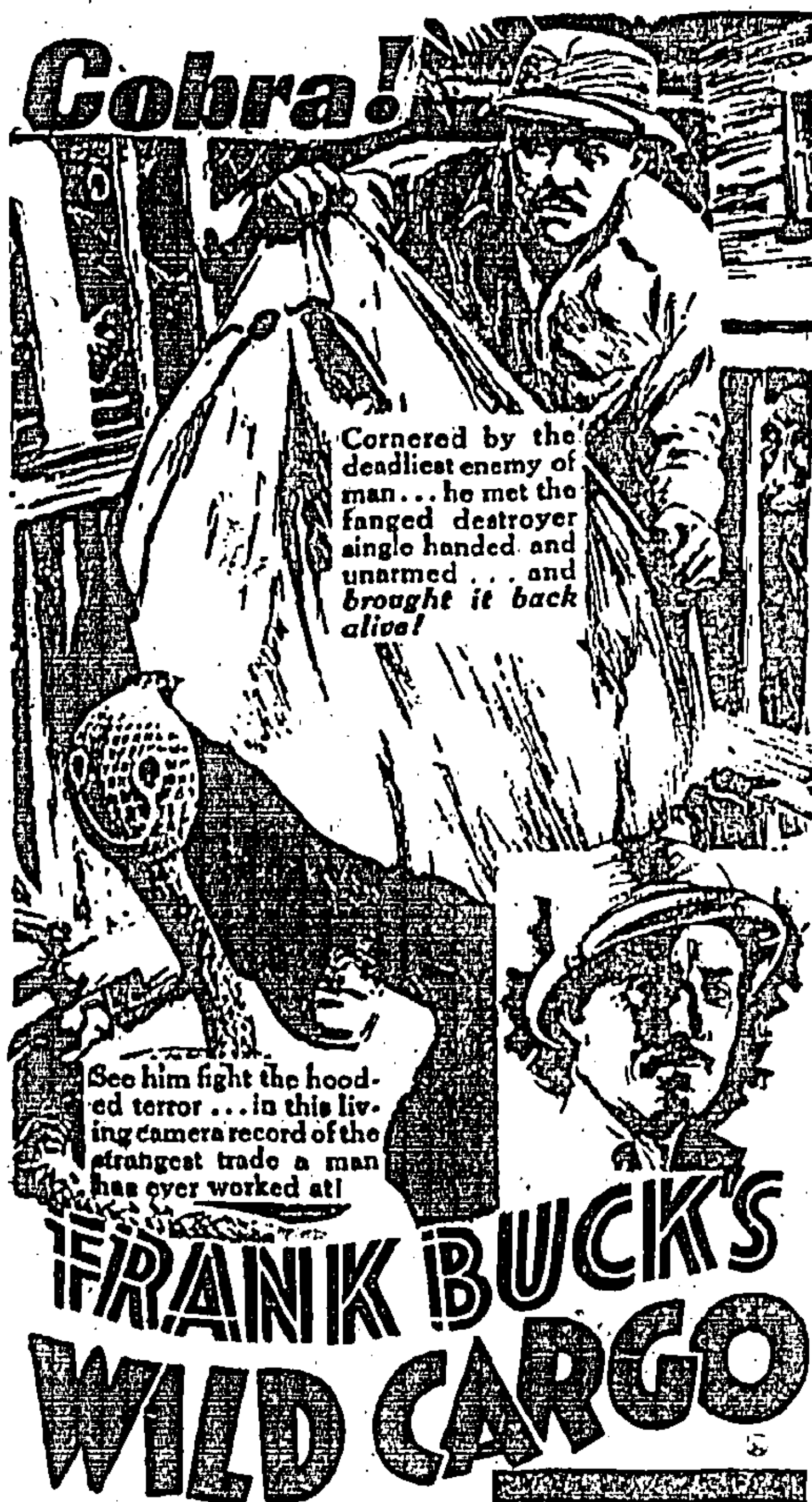
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